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Saturday, 9 p.m. 1906				
6th Jan.	CALEDONIA	7558	....	....
13th Jan	ORIENTAL	5294	VICTORIA	6522
20th "	PERSIA	7951	....	....
27th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
3rd Feb.	EGYPT	7912	....	....
10th "	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
17th "	CHINA	7912	....	....
24th "	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	6535
3rd Mar.	ARABIA	7903	....	....
10th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	10000
17th "	MACEDONIA	10512	....	....
24th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MONGOLIA	10000
31st "	PERSIA	7951	....	....
7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	5284	MOOLTAN	10000
14th "	EGYPT	7912	....	....
21st "	PENINSULAR	5294	MARMORA	10509
28th "	CALEDONIA	7558	....	....
5th May	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
12th "	ARABIA	7903	....	....
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26th "	MACEDONIA	10512	....	....

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NUBIA	Hy. Tye	3551	11th April
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22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 [illegible]
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 [illegible]
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 [illegible]
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 [illegible]
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 [illegible]
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	39 [illegible]
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29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 [illegible]
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32	28 11	58 14	44 7	37 6	66 0	49 8	40 [illegible]
33	29 8	59 15	45 4	38 2	66 4	49 13	40 [illegible]
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39	35 8	67 6	51 3	43 8	68 4	52 5	43 [illegible]
40	36 11	68 12	52 5	44 9	68 11	52 14	44 [illegible]
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CECIL GRAY,
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Bombay, 4th January, 1906.

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By Order of the Board.
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Bombay, 4th January, 1906.

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SECURITIES—

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	89 7-16	=	unchanged
3 do, Rentes	99	=	do
3 1-2 do, Indian Sterling Loan	105 1-4	=	do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rowse Paper	85 15-16	=	+ 1-16

SILVER—

Spot in London	29 3-4	=	-1-4
2 months bonds	29 1-16	=	-1-4
Spot in New York	64 1-4	=	-1-2

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25·11	=	unchanged
Berlin „	20·43	=	+ 1-2
New York Demand	4·85 3-8	=	— 1-8

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4 per cent	=	unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 3-4 do	=	do
6 „ „ „	3 3-8 do	=	do
3 „ „ Fine Trade Bills	4 do	=	— 1-8
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 1-4 do	=	unchanged

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	2 3-4 do	=	+1-4
7 day market loans	3 do	=	unchanged

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 1 1-2 Jan. buyers.

METALS—
Copper Braziers £90
Yellow metal 7 13-16

WHEAT—
Wheat firm

RAPESEED—
Rapeseed Brown 4 1 1-4 —1-8 A.-M. sellers quiet but steady

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 46 1-4 J-F sellers steady

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 1-8

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed firmer. East Indian quiet. Manchester easier. Total Sales 12,000. Spot 6 21-32. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 3-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000. Imports 17,000. Futures closed firm.

Jan.-Feb	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April
6·12	6·16	6·19
+9	+10	+10
April-May	May-June.	June-July
6·22	6·25	6·23
+10	+10	+10
July.-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sep. Oct
6·22	6·19	5·93
+9	+10	+6

Receipts at U S Ports	20,000
Do last year	28,000
Exports to Great Britain	16,000
Do. do Continent	25 000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	11·95 + 10
Futures, month of March	11·70 + 15 a
Do. do. July	11·92 + 14

a Advanced owing to bull support and short covering and to light interior movement.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	11 11-16 +1-8
Futures, month of March	11·95+14
Do. do. May	12·08+14

Tone at close steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 4th Jan. 1905 :—

Cotton	24,402 bales.
Wheat	9,701 cwts.
Linseed	2,841 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	324 do
Gingellyseed	10,677 do
Poppyseed	250 do
Groundnut	851 do
Castorseed	8,115 do
Rice	22,259 do
Myrabollams	4,030 do
Cottonseed	14,491 do
Mowraseed	708 do
Gram	990 do
Joowar	233 do
Maize	nil

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Bullion Rs. 133,9.0 ex s s Delhi from London

BOMBAY, Jan 5.

We have again only three working days to report on during the past week, the Banks and markets having been closed for the New Year holidays. The weather remains fine and clear over the whole country and the continued absence of the winter rains is causing some anxiety for the Rabi crops. Prospects however, continue fairly good, and light showers within the next two or three weeks will insure a good outturn. A larger area has been sown this year with wheat and oil seeds. The dewfall is sufficient for the present, but more rain will be required shortly.

Arrivals of cotton into Bombay continue on a free scale, and the off-take for shipment and by the local Mills is also large. A renewed rise has taken place in linseed since our last report, due to stronger markets in Europe and to a good enquiry from shippers locally. It is to noted that the total shipments of linseed from Bombay for the twelve months ending on 31st December exceeded the arrivals into the port for the same period by about 375,000 cwts. the excess having been provided from the local stocks at the end of 1904.

The money market remains firm and a further rise of 1 per cent has been established in the Official Bank Rate in Bombay and Calcutta. The present rate is 8 per cent per annum. Rupee paper was steady until the rise in the Bank rate was published when prices again gave way.

The following are the arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the year ending 31st December 1905.

Cotton	2,839,088 bales.
Wheat	6,082,420 cwts.
Linseed	3,167,795 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard	775,727 „
Gingellyseed	1,055,990 „
Poppyseed	401,504 „
Groundnuts	239,119 „
Castorseed	702,786 „
Rice	4,332,830 „
Myrabollams	699,036 „
Cottonseed	3,454,517 „
Mowraseed	370,027 „
Gram	738,874 „
Joowar	2,341,716 „
Maize	58,476 „

COTTON.

Home advises were slightly easier at the re-opening of the market after the New Year holidays. But a slight decline seems to bring out an improved demand and in the neighbourhood of 6d. a lb. for middling Americans a reaction generally, takes place. Arrivals at the U. S. ports are falling off, but the year ended with fairly heavy stocks at the ports and at present there seems little likelihood of any shortage in the supplies, notwithstanding the current large demand from the trade.

The following are the daily closing spot quotations for Midding Americans in Liverpool and New York, since our last mail report.

	Liverpool.	New York.
Dec.	29th...6·24	11·90
„	30th...closed	closed
Jan.	1st ... do.	do.
„	2nd...6·10	11·75
„	3rd...6·12	11·85
„	4th...6·21	11·95

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, March.-April., and New York, March :

	Liverpool.	New York.
Dec.	29th...5·17	11·91
„	30th...closed	closed
Jan.	1st h... do.	do.
„	2nd ...5.06	11·48
„	3rd ...6·09	11·55
„	4th ...6·19	11·70

Our local market also eased off after the holidays, but the lower quotations seemed to bring out an enquiry in Bombay from up-country buyers and a moderate business was done on their account. Shippers to Europe and Japan also came into the market as buyers for ready and forward delivery.

Arrivals in some of the up-country markets are beginning to fall off but this is probably only temporary, as the first picking gets exhausted. Accounts of the crop continue satisfactory, but new cotton has most likely been purchased forward as prices have been fairly high. Arrivals of new Broach are commencing in Bombay and the quality is good. This crop promises to be a large one, as good dews are falling which help to bring it to maturity. Reports of the Dholleras crop are conflicting, some estimates being fairly large, while others are decidedly in favor of a small crop.

COTTON STATISTICS. Bales.

Receipts for the week	123,103
Receipts from 1st Oct to 4th January	738,231
Shipments for the week to Europe	37,842
Do China, Japan, and Coast Ports	1,248
Total	30,090
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 4th Jan.	
Europe	199,035
Japan	80,109
China	3,856
Coast Ports	5,993
Total	288,993
Afloat in harbour for Europe	18,578
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	5,091

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	easier.
Estimated sales	8,000 Bales
Imports	55,000 „

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6·08	6·11
—4	—4
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May
6·15	6·18
—4	—4
May-June	June-July
6·21	6·22
—4	—4
July-Aug.	Aug.-Sep.
6·23	6·15
—4	—4
Sep.-Oct.	
5·91	
—4	

COTTON.—The market closes quiet but steady. There is a moderate enquiry to-day both for ready and forward delivery, but shippers are very quiet.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

	Fine.	F. G. Good.	Dely.	
Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms)	199	191	...	25th Jan.
Bengals (M.-G.) fly. terms	207	197	...	25th Jan.
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	209	199	...	25th Jan.
Oomrawutte (descriptions) M.-G.	220	214	...	25th Jan.
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	216	211	...	25th Jan.
Yeotmal (M.-G.)	233	330	...	25th Jan
Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.)				
Karanja do. (M.-G.)	221	215	...	25th Jan.
Akola do. (M.-G.)				
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.)	231	225	...	25th Jan.
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	234	228	...	25th Jan.
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	238	232	...	25th Jan.
Broach (M.-G.)	270	...	255	25th Mar
Muttia (M.-G.)	219	213	...	25th Feb.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Markets have been firm throughout the week. Linseed improved to Rs. 8-1 per ready owing to improvement in home prices, but at the close the tone is easier and quotations have declined to Rs. 7-13 ready and Rs. 8-1 for May. Rapeseed is firm at about Rs. 7 for Brown Cawapore ready but stocks are very small and business very difficult to put through. Poppyseed is also firm and quotations have advanced to Rs. 8-12 for ready. Castorseed is firm and higher at Rs. 34 for ready. Gingellyseed has also advanced with small arrivals and a good demand. We quote Bold White 85 per cent Rs. 45, and Howsee Rs. 45-8. Cottonseed is steady at Rs. 17-8 per candy with fresh arrivals and a good business passing. In Wheat there is nothing doing for export, but the tone of the market is firm and local demand maintains prices much above the parity of home rates.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay since 1st January.

Cotton	70,453 bales.
Wheat	18,272 cwts.
Linseed	8,571 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard	2,210 „
Gingellyseed	32,053 „
Poppyseed	1,658 „
Groundnuts	940 „
Castorseed	8,743 „
Rice	42 0·2 „
Myrabollams	10,063 „
Cottonseed	49,272 „
Mowraseed	10,98 „
Gram	4,036 „
Joowar	537 „
Maize	371 „

	Rs.	a.	p.
LINSEED—Tone steady.			
Ready	7	13	0
Forward March	8	1	0
RAPESEED.—Tone firm.			
Brown Cawnpore Ready	7	0	0
Do. Forward	7	3	0
Yellow Gurzerat, Ready	7	8	0
POPPYSEED—Tone firm.			
Ready	8	12	0
Forward April-May	8	10	0
CASTORSEED—Tone firm.			
Ready	34	0	0
Forward April	33	0	0
GINGELLYSEED—Tone firm.			
Howree Khandeish	45	8	0
15 per cent. Mixed	45	0	0
WHEAT—Tone firm.			
White Delhi April-May	5	3	0

FREIGHT.

The market is quieter since the turn of the year and we hear of little enquiry from shippers. Bookings are reported for Hull at 14s. 6d., Hamburg cotton at 15s. and Antwerp cotton at 15s. to 15s. 6d. early January shipment. General quotations for open ports are as follows: January 14s. 6d. to 15s February to June 14s. 6d. No fixtures are reported

MONEY.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 28th Sept.	4 per cent.		
Bank of Bombay do. 4th	Jan.	8	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 4th	„	8	do.
Bank of Madras do. 19th	„	3	do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 31st December as compared with that of the 23rd December :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	Rs	1,403.0.0	Increase
Other Deposits	„	3,42,114	Decrease
Sundries	„	2,0,1,200	Decrease

ASSETS.

Government Securities	Rs.	2,512	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities	„	6,240	Decrease
Credits on Securities	„	30,770	Decrease
Loans, do.	„	3,57,000	Increase
Bills discounted & purchased	„	1,82,1.5	Decrease
Balance with other Banks	„	53 10	Decrease
Sundries	„	49,013	Increase
Cash	„	6,52,075	Increase

These figures show a decline of about six lakhs in the trade demand.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The Bank of Bombay reports a profit for the Half Year ending 31st December 1905, amounting to Rs 10,63,620-11 5. It will be applied as follows :—To Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum both free from Income Tax Rs. 6,00,000. Transferred to Reserve Fund Rs. 2,00,000 Transferred to Dead Stock Rs. 25,000 transferred to account of Pension Fund Rs. 25,000 and carried forward Rs. 2,13,620-11-5.

BANK OF MADRAS.

During the Half-Year ending 31st December the Bank of Madras made a net profit of Rs. 2,73 004 or Rs. 33,435 more than in the corresponding period of 1904, while the balance brought forward from the last Half Year was Rs. 2,43,096 ,making a total sum available for distribution of Rs. 5,16,100. A Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum has been declared.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance shows a decline of 41 lakhs and that of the Bank Madras a decline of 17 1/2 lakhs. The Official Bank rate was again raised one per cent to 8 per cent per annum in Bombay and Calcutta on the 4th instant. The local money market is very steady with strong demand, owing to the heavy arrival of cotton. The Rate for short fixed deposits is 7 per cent per annum for 2 months.

The following are the arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the year ending 31st December 1905.

Cotton	2,839,088 bales.
Wheat	6,082 420 cwts.
Linseed	3,167,795 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard	775,727 „
Gingellyseed	1,055,990 „
Poppyseed	401,504 „
Groundnuts	239,119 „
Castorseed	702,786 „
Rice	4,332,830 „
Myrabollams	699,036 „
Cottonseed	3,454,517 „
Mowraseed	370,027 „
Gram	738,874 „
Joowar	2,341,716 „
Maize	58,476 „

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The following are the daily closing spot quotations

silver and £100,000 gold for Calcutta, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	34,60,000
Bombay	„	10,00,000
Madras	„	7,30,000
Total	Rs.	51,90,000

EXCHANGE.

The Sterling Exchange market eased off slightly after the holidays, but quotations are nominally unchanged, though some concessions are given by the Banks for Usance Bills. Bank T. T. and Demand are quoted 1s. 4 3/32d. for near delivery but 1s. 4 1/8d. has been obtainable at times for the latter. In 3 months' sight D.-A. Bills, the general quotation is 1s. 4 1/32d. for near and 1s. 4 5/16d for latter half of January. A moderate business was reported during the week.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.	...	...	...	1s. 4 3-32d.
Bank Demand	...	...	...	3-32d to 1-8d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight		D. A.	Is.	4 11-32d.
Do. 6	do.	do.	...	Is. 4 15-32d.
French Francs 3	do.	do.	...	171
Marcks 3	do.	do.	...	139 3-4
Hongkong 30	Days Sight		...	143 1-2
Shanghai 30		do.	...	206
Japan 30		do.	...	150

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Rupee Paper market improved to Rs. 97 15/16 for cash and Rs. 98-4 for end of the month settlement, but with the rise in the Bank rate yesterday, prices have again declined. To-day, is the settlement day and a large business is reported. Budlees have been make at 5 to 6 annas. The market closes unsettled :

3 1-2 per cent. cash	97 11-15	
3 1-2 per cent. 31st January	98 1-15	
3 per cent. cash	87	

	Repayable.	Rates	
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1922	103	12
4 per cent „ „	1930	103	12
4 per cent „ „	1934	103	12
4 per cent „ „	1935	103	12
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1934	103	12
5 per cent „ „	1913	103	12
5 per cent „ „	Taxa	120	0
5 per cent „ „	Sanitary	118	0
4 per cent Bd. Imp. Trust	1950	103	12
4 per cent „	1934-35	103	12

BULLION.

Silver has fluctuated during the week in sympathy with London. Up-country demand averages about 25 bars per day, but it is reported that a good deal of silver will be taken off the market at the January settlement. The tone in London is quiet, due, it is reported, to the Indian Government having ceased purchases for the present. We close steady as follows :—

	Rs	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	0	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	0
Bombay do.	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	1	0
Do Dragons	15	0	0
Silver ex-duty Ready	76	13	0
Do. 1st settlement	76	13	0
Do 2nd do	75	0	0

PIECE-GOODS.

Grey Dhooties and White Malls are in good demand at slightly increased rates, other styles are in small demand only, prices firm all round, and a good season's clearance of stocks and to arrive goods generally looked for. For forward delivery there is a fair enquiry, but the higher prices asked by Home markets prevent business being placed.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following are the latest telegrams from China :—

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai	78,000	25,000	600
Hong-Kong	50,000	42 000	2,000
	128,000	67,000	2 600

195,000 bales.

The market is quiet but steady. There is little doing with China at present pending the Chinese New Year at the end of the current month.

METALS,

COPPER YELLOW METAL.—Market is quiet but steady with very little forward business reported.

IRON AND STEEL.—Market is quiet with some enquiry from dealers for Steel sheets and bars, but offers are based too low.

SPELTER AND PIGLEAD.—Firm but nothing doing.

COAL.

This market is firm. Sales are reported of Deshargur at Rs. 12 and of Lawrie's Navigation at Rs. 11.

SHARES.

The market is quite and unchanged. Bombay Bank shares are unchanged at Rs. 1,402 1/2. In Mill Companies, Alliance Cotton are quiet at Rs.365. Bombay United are unchanged at Rs. 640, Bombay Cotton at Rs. 925. Central Indias have ruled at and about Rs. 2,030. Colaba Land and Mill steady at Rs. 980. Chinas are quiet at Rs. 1,065. Connaughts are steady at Rs. 570. Currimbais at the close have declined to Rs. 1,380. Empress are unchanged at Rs. 455. Davids at and about Rs. 495 to Rs. 500. Howard and Bullough are in demand at Rs. 680. Imperials are quiet at Rs. 265. James Greaves are steady at Rs. 560. Jamsheds are quiet at Rs. 207 1/2 Maneckji Petits after touching Rs. 3,300 for February settlement closed at Rs. 3,280. Queen are quiet at Rs. 940. Ripon at Rs. 1,025, Southern Uniarathas are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 2/7 1/2. Swadeshis are quiet at Rs. 1,650. Kohinoors are quiet at Rs. 685. Luxmi Cotton are unchanged at Rs. 1,300. Crescents are at Rs. 152 1/2. In Press Companies, Mofussils have declined to Rs. 517 1/2. New Berars are quiet at Rs. 472 1/2. Indian Cotton at Rs. 132 1/2. In Miscellaneous list Badham Piles are steady at Rs. 148. Bombay Burmah have changed hands at Rs. 9,000. Kamps are quiet at Rs. 223, Treachers at Rs. 570, Port Cannings have changed hands at Rs. 410. Bombay Telephones have changed hands at Rs. 30 1/4. In Railway Companies Tapti Valleys are unchanged at Rs. 420, Ahmedabad Prantej weak at Rs. 515. The rest are unchanged at previous quotations.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. ASTRALIEN.

The following passengers will proceed to Australia &c., per Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer "Australian" to-day, from No. 10 V. Deck.

Colombo—Mr and Mrs Guerneon and 2 children, Mr Zeltweger, Mr and Mrs D du ux, Sister Downey and Corgrave, Rev Tallieu, Mr Mouriat, Henry, Joyeux and Cote, Sisters Kaye, Hynor, Allen and Gaynor, Rev Lovett, Mr T F Fleming.
Sydney—Mr W S Mallaquin, Mr A C Earwaker, Mr Crimka, Mrs Re sick and child, Miss E M Dut an
Noumea—Mr and Mrs Pihet, Mr and Mrs Moreau and baby, Mr and Mrs Leclerc and child, Mr and Mrs Dufresne, Mr R P Barrat, Mr D L Cash, Mr and Mrs Bevestre, Mrs Valentin and 3 children, Mrs Fauchet, Miss Jeanne Hubert, Mr Brennan, Mr Meyer Dahan, Mrs Courtaud and child, Mr Fauchet, Mr Gueret
Hongkong—Mr C F Roth
Shanghai—Mrs C Wolff, Mr L a Noel
Yokohama—Rev Mallieu
Colombo—Mr and Mrs Dacoll, Mr and Mrs Neven, Mr and Mrs Trevare and 2 infants, Miss Yielding, Miss West, Mr Abell, Mr Fernandez, Mr Lazello, Mr Bysack, Mr Morris Miss Daisy da Jun se

The following is the list of passengers arrived per Messageries Maritimes Co,'s steamer "Australian" from Marseilles on 16th inst.

Mr Anersbecher, Mr and Mrs T A Bridges, Mrs Bernard, Mrs Boyiette and 2 daughters, Mr Barret, Mr Benoit, Mrs Barbier, Mr R P Barrat, Mr D L Cash and Mrs Bevestre, Mrs Colombin, Mr Carelli, Mr C W Dunmoor, Mr Emile Bay, Capt Goldsmith, Dr and Mrs D Godfrey, Mr and J Giroux Mr F A Hasan, Mr and Mrs Warren Conry, Mr Mercier, Mr Magnoo, Mrs Malone, Mr Mac Inerny, Mr C A Meyer, Mr and Mrs Miller and 4 sons, Lt R O C Malone, Mr Paul, Mr Pissis, Mr Geo Rose, Mrs F C Lt-Col Ramsden, Miss Ramsden, Mr Roustan, Mr Henry Surlemont, Mr Skender, Mr W Swaby, Miss Walker, Mr and Mrs Wadia.

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SQUADRON ORDERS BY MAJOR T. W. CUFFE, A. D. C. COMMANDING.

Bombay, January 6.

It is notified for General information that the Annual Inspection of the Corps will take place at Santa Cruz on Wednesday the 21st March.

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Bombay, January 6.

The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the co ps posted to No 2 Sub Division No 1 Coy.
No 102 Gr S H Bailey.
No 83 Gr J Whitehall and Gr Wilson are taken on the strength of the corps No 3 Sub Divn No 2 Coy.
The following trans-ers will take effect from the 1st inst.
Gr R Wa ters from No 1 Coy to No 3 Coy.
Gr Dibban Swann and Elliot from No 3 Coy to No 1 Coy and posted to No 1 Sub Divn.

A Stiffe, Capt R A.
Adjut B V A

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FEBRES NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, January 9.

21st Musketry—The Rifle Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing on Sunday next, the 7th instant.

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THE steamer Dagoun 670 tons Captain A Lunde, sailed yesterday for Mangalore with a general cargo.

THE steamer Brenne 1899 tons Captain W J de N Guy will sail to-day for Rangoon with a general cargo.

THE steamer Sir John Jackson 2768 tons Captain F E Harkness sailed yesterday for Hull with a general cargo.

THE steamer Morocco 2476 tons Captain J Bexhall sailed yesterday for Hull via Karachi with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Shirala 1359 tons Captain R H Brown sailed yesterday for Calcutta &c with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lama 910 tons Captain M G William sailed yesterday for Karachi with a general cargo and passengers.

THE steamer Alavi, 2973 tons, Captain J E Davison arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah, 26th December, with a cargo of specie.

THE Messrs Ries Maritimes Co's steamer Australien, arrived in harbour yesterday from Marseilles, 29th December, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE Florio Rubattino S N Co's steamer R Rubattino, 1911 tons, Captain A Safferite, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Genoa, via Aden, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE Hansa Line steamer Scheverzenfels, 2,437 tons, Captain A Kuckmann, arrived in harbour on the 4th instant from Hamburg, 4th December, via Middlesbro, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Secunder, 1073 tons, Captain C W Brebner, arrived in harbour yesterday from Port Louis 2nd December, with a cargo of sugar. Miss L Chilni, Miss Roussettily, Mr Leon a Nodi, and 85 deck passengers.

THE Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall, 2727 tons, Captain A Woolfenden, arrived in harbour on the 4th instant from Liverpool, 8th December, via Middlesbro, with a general cargo during the voyage she experienced 2 E to N E winds, from Aden.

The Mercantile Service Guild have lately enrolled another influential supporter in the person of the Right Hon. Lord Brassey K C B who has written stating that he is happy to become a member of the Guild with the objects of which he has been long associated in hearty sympathy. His Lordship, who was the first to obtain a certificate of competency as Master Mariner from the Board of Trade in the 7 th new member who has joined the Guild in the course of the present year. The society of has received information that movement is on foot to establish one of a similar kind in Austria and they have been approached by Commanders of Austrian steamers who are seeking information as to the constitution and policy of the Guild.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
4	Branksome Hall s...	Woolfenden..	Liverpool Dec 8
	Schwarzenfels s...	Volkmann ..	Hamburg Dec 4
5	Alavi s	Davidson ..	Jeddah Dec 26
	Australien s	Perrin	Marseilles Dec 29
	Rubattino s	Saporito	Genoa & Aden
	Secunder s	Brebner	Port Louis Dec 22
	Hecla s	Andrews	London

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
5	Gronsay s	Giles	Antwerp
	Lama	Williams	Karachi
	Shirala s	Brown	Calcutta
	Sir J Jackson s	Harkness	Hull
	Morocco s	Bexhall.....	Hull via Karachi
	Dacca s	Lindo	Mangalore

The steamer Heme Capt Grey for Rangoon obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Secunder for Mauritius &c.
" Branksome Hall for Hull &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The German East Africa Line steamer Somali arrived at Zanzibar from Bombay on the 4th inst., evening, via Lamu and Mombassa.

The Austrian Lloyd's s s Istria from Tri ste, left Karachi for Bombay on the 4th inst., and is due here on the 6th inst. evening.

The Austrian Lloyd's s s Trieste from Bombay arrived at Aden on the morning of the 5th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JAN. 5.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Stephan's s—2900 cwt oil cakes M J Trombay and Co; 97 bales hides W Kirman and Co; 97 bales wool D N Nicol; 29 bales wool David Sassoon and Co

FOR HULL.
Crewa Hall s—6000 cwt oil cakes David Sassoon and Co; 6000 cwt cotton oil V Ivat Bros

FOR SHARPNESS.
Tranquil s—14080 cwt oil cake G H H Bros

FOR HAMBURG.
Angola s—510 bales cotton Hall Bros; 100 bales hemp K Visram and Co; 1000 cwt oil cake Tribhuvandas A Abdulkarim and Co; 2000 cwts ghani, seed K Nixon and Co

FOR DUNKIRK.
Trentham Hall s—600 cwts oil cake Mahomed

FOR BREMEN.
Maria Valerie s—1 bale cotton A Hasenclever and Co

FOR VENICE.
Maria Valerie s—1-2 bales cotton Ralli Bros

FOR KOBE.
Courtfield s—488 bales cotton F Campbell and Co; 420 bales cotton Tata and Co; 100 bales cotton Finlay Muir and Co; 50 bales cotton Tata Bombay Co; 801 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 500 bales cotton Gaddum and Co

FOR SHANGHAI.
Canada s—600 bales twist N Phillips; 2,120 bales twist N J Abraham; 420 bales twist Tata and Co

FOR HONGKONG.
Capri s—500 bales twist Adamjee and Co; 1896 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co; 107 coils twist Ghoseker B Pohit & Co

DIVINE SERVICE.

SUNDAY, AFTER EPIPHANY, JANUARY 7.

ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL.
7 a.m—Holy Communion
8-30 " Matins
9-30 " Litany and Sermon (Choral Matins in G
11 " Matins and Sermon.
Communion—Woodward in A
Hymns—149, 229, 91

Daily Matins at 8-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-30.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH—BYCULLA.
8 a.m—Morning
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral
5-15 p.m—Sunday School and Catechising.
6-0 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL. (Sion and Tram Terminus)
8 a.m—Holy Communion
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.
6-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7-30 a.m.—Matins
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Hymns
Preacher Rev F Fisher 118-01
6-30 p.m.—Evensong
Preacher Rev Father Nicholson
Alms for Church Expenses

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Bellasis Road (Opposite Byculla Club).
8-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher Rev O'Brien

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Colaba Causeway.
11 a.m—Morning Service
6-30 p.m.—Evening Service
Psalms—169
Hymns—176
Hymn—202
Hymn—218

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
8 a.m.—Matins
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion
6-30 p.m—Evensong and Sermon

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
11 a.m—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon
6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Litany and Sermon
Collections for church Expenses and Poor

WESLEYAN CHURCH COLABA CAUSEWAY.
8-30 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev A J Reynell
6-30 p.m.—Evening Service—Preacher—Rev Rockwell Clancy of Mhow
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
9 to 10 p.m.—Social Hour.
Wesleyan Church, Parade Service, Byculla.
11 a.m.—Preacher—Rev W Le Clerk of Karachi
6-30 p.m.—Preacher—Rev A J Reynell
5 p.m.—Sunday School
Sunday.
7-30 p.m—Covenant Service.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, (Cavalry Road.)
8-0 a.m.—Sunday Service
11 a.m United Service—(St Andrew's Church)
6-30 p.m.—Evening Service—Rev Alex S Chrichton
Psalms—91 118 and 415
Psalm—24103

ST. NICHOLAS' SAILORS' HOME CHURCH. (Prince's Dock.)
10 a.m.—Matins and Sermon
8-0 a.m—Holy Communion
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA, (Afghan Memorial)
8 a.m—Holy Communion (Sung)
10-0 a.m.—Matins and Mass
5-30 p.m—Children's Service.
6-30 p.m—Evensong and Sermon

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	2	0	4
B Mandvi, Chakla, Dongri, Umarkhadi and Dongri ...	1	2	24
D Markes, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada ...	0	0	25
D Kheswadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi ...	0	0	7
Mazagon, Parwady, Jail Nagpada, Ambajiwadi, Cumballa Hill, Byculla and Parel ...	0	0	25
Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	10
G Mahim and Worli ...	4	3	12
Water Division ...	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown ...	0	0	0
Hospitals ...	0	0	13
Total ...	7	5	120
Total plague deaths to date ...	304 859	221,378	
Same date last year ...	15	15	105

SMALL-POX.
Attack, 1 Death, 0

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FATHER GAPON'S LIFE.

"The despotism of the last century has made famine a national institution among us; it has brought the State finances to the verge of bankruptcy; it has destroyed the very foundation of peasant agriculture; it has ruined thousands upon thousands of the best lives of our youth." This is the indictment that Father Gapon, in "The Story of My Life" (George Bell and Sons) brings against the Russian Government. It was to fight against the evils that he firmly believed were sapping the lives and happiness of the Russian workmen whose advocate he made himself, that he left his home on the 19th of last January. He knew then that he was going forth at the head of a dangerous embassy if not of a forlorn hope. Oppressed with serious thoughts he looked his last on his humble three rooms "through which had passed so many of the best of the working men and women and also so many poor and miserable creatures, and where so many passionate speeches and discussions had taken place . . . it was with a heart full of grief, but also of unchangeable determination that I left my house, not to see it again." This was four days after the declaration of the Putiloff strike; the strike movement was extending; the authorities in St. Petersburg had sent for Father Gapon and asked him to use his influence to get the men to resume work, intimating that a refusal to do so would result in dismissal from his clerical post. This threat but strengthened Father Gapon in his support of the demands of the workmen. Not finding that these would be conceded he made up his mind to directly address the Tsar, wrote the petition which is now history, and decided that the people must carry it to the Tsar themselves. But before the Sunday of the fatal procession the priest saw Muravieff, the Minister of Justice, and tried to convince him of the pressing need for yielding to the demands of the workmen. Father Gapon wrote a short and vigorous letter to the Tsar—but he never knew whether it reached His Majesty—and left no stone unturned to prevent the fatalities he feared would ensue from the resistance of the authorities to the prayer of the people. During the few days preceding the 22nd of January, all the factories, mills and workshops gradually stopped working. The people were in a state of suppressed excitement. Father Gapon and eleven of his branch leaders spoke continuously exhorting the workpeople to stand firm, to sign the petition and to prepare for the procession to the Winter Palace. The tragic ending to that march is known to every one. But it is not as well known that the crowds who started for the Winter Palace were not armed, some of the Revolutionists certainly carried revolvers, but the greater number took bread, not arms, with them and when the Cossacks rode them down and the troops fired on them again and again they were utterly helpless. Later in the day, rendered desperate by the incidents that marked the cruel slaughter, many of the workpeople seized weapons where they could and tried to resist.

How Father Gapon came to be the leader and adviser of the workmen is simply told by himself in the story of his life. Born one of the people, and having a thoughtful, pious and logical mind, he early conceived a longing to ameliorate the condition of the poorer classes. He tells of the corruption that was general among officials of every grade, clergy and laity, and the total absence of enthusiasm or desire to attain a high ideal in the teachers of the people. At the age of fifteen, a book of Tolstoy's decided the bent of his mind, he believed that true religion lay not in outward ceremonies, but in the love of his neighbour and, though he had moments when the unruly spirit, not uncommon in boys of even a thoughtful cast, led him away, his desire to become a priest never wholly left him and he pursued his studies to that end. He tilted at falsity, wherever he met it, even in the Ecclesiastical Seminary where he worked. He denounced the abuses he saw and provoked the anger of his superiors to such an extent that he was before long stigmatised as a black sheep, and later his chance of a University career was blasted by the adverse reports of his superiors. He then turned from the idea of being a priest, disgusted at what he he saw in some members of that profession, and thought for a while of becoming a doctor as a way of serving the people without doing violence to his conscience. But he reckoned without knowing the influence that love for a beautiful girl, endowed with a pious instinct and capable of imparting the enthusiasm without which it is impossible to embark on any career of usefulness can inspire. He met his wife at this juncture and she showed him that as a priest his power to work for his ideal would be greater, and he silenced his scruples at her bidding and resumed his theological studies. His resolute opposition and contempt for the weaknesses and malpractices he met with still, however, earned him much ill-will. His teachers saw in him a disturber of the easy system under which they lived and ruled. When his wife died, four years later, leaving him with two children, his spirits and health alike gave way and he had to again face the problem that for ever beset him, how best to serve the people Contact with different classes of the population only revealed deeper depths of misery below and greater heights of corruption above. His opinions had attracted the attention of some influential people both antocratic and benevolent. His application was much interested and finally Father Gapon became a student in the Theological Academy of St. Petersburg, and his hopes rose of finding an answer to the problem of the true meaning of Life, that incessantly tormented him, as it does all young idealists. Men that enter this Academy are expected to turn out either monks or professors or bishops. But here again disillusion awaited George Gapon. The professors were either afraid or incapable of dealing with the great religious questions and the result was that "the clever and earnest felt unable to stand the filthy atmosphere in which the Russian Church is placed and by continuous shifting few, except the ignorant incapable or depraved, are left for the Church." His efforts to make a stand against all this and to shut his eyes to the abuses prevalent at last won for him a post in a mission to the working classes, and from that moment his public life and his leadership of the people may be said to have commenced. He found that the missionaries who had preceded him preached "about the Commandments, the evils of drink and dishonesty and the terrors of the Day of Judgment." He believed encouragement was what was needed, a ray of hope and mercy flung across the unutterably miserable lives of the work-people. But his preaching in this direction and his earnest advice to them to improve their economic position did not suit the promoters of the mission and he was again thrown on his own resources.

Father Gapon now wandered south in search of peace of mind which he hoped this time to find in a monastery. A meeting with Verestchagin, the painter, in a monastery on the Black Sea, helped to decide Father Gapon to return to work in the world. Verestchagin infected him with his own love for work and belief in it as the great regenerator. He advised throwing off the cossack, and others whose ideas he respected held the same opinion. He went with them so far as to give up his thought of entering a monastery. What he saw in the most beautiful of these establishments strengthened this decision. "Every day I saw more clearly" he says of the time he spent in the Crimea, "that these thousands of monasteries—there are more in Russia than in any other country in the world—are nothing but nurseries of vice and machinery for increasing the superstition of the people. . . . The most beautiful places in the Crimea as in other parts of Russia belong to the monasteries, and are turned not to the good, but to the evil of the people." Returning to St. Petersburg, he gradually gained influence among the workers the factory hands and all the most wretched of the population. He opened, on a very humble scale at first, places where they could meet and hear lectures, he amused and lifted them for an hour or two in the evenings from the misery of their surroundings and weaned them from the demon drink, which was their one and only way of finding forgetfulness of the hardness of their lot. Gradually centres were formed and lecturers appointed, Father Gapon himself being the most energetic and most ubiquitous, flying from centre to centre spending his small stipend on the people and glad to go in rags for their sakes. The reforms which he held to be imperative in the condition of the work people were in time formulated into a regular series of demands, and in season and out of season he kept hammering away to secure them. The amount of intriguing that he deliberately entered on to combat the determination of the authorities to circumvent him, reads strangely to those accustomed to the freedom of Great Britain. It was a case, from the very inception, of diamond cut diamond, of Father Gapon's acute intellect parrying the skilful efforts of statesmen and police to put him in the wrong and destroy his agency. Over and over again we get a shock at seeing him stoop to evade the measures taken to discredit him or to induce him to commit himself. "The Story of My Life" is an absorbing tale and reveals the tangle, political and social, in which the people and the best interests of Russia seem hoplessly lost. Father Gapon aimed at rescuing the people from their difficulties. We see him now a fugitive in an alien country, and the people in all the throes of revolution and its attendant horrors. Even he must shudder at the ghastly outcome of the aspirations he cherished and the efforts he made to lead the Russian people to a happier condition. They are a prey to disorder and all the terrors of armed repression, while he—is in the hands of his publishers, telling his story, but no longer leading.

THE PRESENT STATE OF INDIA.

"A DISLOYAL Parsee is as rare as a black turnip," exclaims Mr. K. E. Ghamat, barrister-at-law, by way of preliminary to an epistle he has indited to Anglo-Indians on "the Present State of India." The reason is not far to seek, he adds, for the prosperity of the Parsees dates from the advent of the British Rule in India, and it is feared that it will disappear if perchance that rule is overthrown. Loyalty in their case is begotten of the instinct of self-preservation and self-advancement. Mr. Ghamat admits so much, and would have us believe that Parsee loyalty is also firm, genuine and lasting, and it is therefore unnecessary for him to give an assurance that his remarks are made in a spirit of loyalty and devotion to the British Raj. Knowing Mr. Ghamat we are able to accept his word, despite the contents of some of his chapters. But we fear there are those who will be unwilling to dispense with his assurance. He tells us at the outset that, of late, there has been a marked change in the feeling of the people of India towards Government. We doubt it. Much as we respect the native of this country, and are ever willing to help him in his legitimate aspirations we believe he is, as he always has been, ready to shout with the biggest crowd and that his so-called loyalty is like that, according to Mr. Ghamat, of the Parsees, begotten of the instinct of self-preservation and self-advancement and is just as firm and genuine and as likely to last. But Mr. Ghamat tells us that instead of contentment there now seems to prevail discontent and distrust and dissatisfaction in the place of confidence and esteem and good will. We do not know when there was confidence or esteem or goodwill—that is except in so far as they were the outward and visible semblances of self-interest. Although we respect the native, according to our estimate of so many individuals, we never believed him contented or unmistakably devoted to the British Raj. We should have thought worse of him if we had. We should have lost faith in him had we found him sitting down and declaring that everything was for the best in this best of all possible countries. We believe that as he is to-day, so he has been any day since the assumption of direct control by the Crown. But Mr. Ghamat says no. He has talked with cultivators, artisans, tradesmen and the educated and uneducated masses and found a feeling of bitterness and heart-burning pervading them all, with the only difference that the feeling is stronger, among the educated than among the uneducated people. This, he says, is faithful portraiture and the causes of this state of discontent he summarises thus: a disregard of native sentiment and native opinion expressed through the native press; contempt and rudeness shown by Anglo-Indians as a class towards Indians; an irrational and at times almost sinful distinction made between Europeans and natives in the Courts of Law and elsewhere; efforts on the part of Legislature to retrench the powers of the High Courts; the exclusion of Indians from the high offices of the State; non-recognition of the political aspirations of the Indians; apathy, if not antipathy, shown towards education, especially higher education; the improverished condition of the peasantry due to heavy taxation on the land; the ruthless sacrifice of the best interests of India at the bid and call of a county like Lancashire, and the ever-growing conviction among the people that even the Mother of Parliaments is apathetic and cannot be trusted when the interests of India conflict with those of even a portion of the Anglo-Saxon race, and last of all the administration of Lord Curzon. Some of these causes the Anglo Indian cannot remove. He can help in the case of others; and to the full extent of his power and his conviction let him do so.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

THE doings of their Royal Highnesses during the past week have included many military functions. The arrival at Calcutta was of an imposing nature even for that city accustomed to such display. The visits to the races where Lord Curzon and the Royal Party were [illegible] sport. To a great extent the visit to Calcutta has been filled with social engagements, but there have been several other events which will live in Indian History. Foremost must be placed the laying of the foundation-stone of the Victoria Memorial Hall, the national tribute to the memory of the great Empress, as His Royal Highness expressed it "the commemoration of a great sorrow and a great love" and it was a graceful thought when he looked forward and compared the effect of its story with that of the Taj Mahal to-day. The next most interesting ceremony was certainly the presentation of new Colours to the King's Own Royal Lancasters, who are so closely identified with the Royal Family, whilst the gracious act of conferring the title of "King Edward's Own" upon four, and the title of "The Prince of Wales' Own" upon nine regiments shows that the King is fully appreciative of work in the country which he visited thirty years ago, and cannot but have a stimulating effect upon not only the whole of the Indian army, but on all India. We find it hard to believe that Calcutta has surpassed Bombay in one item, the gorgeous illuminations which were the farewell this city gave to their Royal Highnesses, but Chowringhee and Dalhousie Square did their utmost to rival the effect of the Government and University buildings here. The handsome gift of the Maharaja of Durbhangah must not be forgotten in any record of the week, and we are pleased to see that Their Royal Highnesses have devoted it to two hospitals which will, no doubt, commemorate the visit by the endowment of a ward or beds. With the departure from Calcutta in H.M.S. Renown on the road to Mandalay the first half of the tour is now completed.

His Excellency the Earl of Minto has signified to the Central Committee of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund his intention of continuing the award, on the usual conditions, of the silver medals hitherto annually offered by previous Viceroys for competition amongst female students at the Medical Colleges in India.

Lord Hawke arrived in Bombay yesterday by the P. & O. Co's mail steamer Delhi.

The Rev. A. J. Jones, Senior Chaplain, Madras Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been permitted to retire from the 12th proximo.

Capt. S. Lamb, I. M. S., has been appointed as officiating Director of the Plague Research Laboratory in place of Lt.-Col. Bannerman who is on leave.

Raja Binaya Krishna Bahadur of Sobhabazar has contributed Rs. 500 towards the Fund for the reception at Comilla of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Exhibits for the Madras Fine Arts Society's Exhibition, which will be held in February next, should reach Mr. H. T. Harris, the Honorary Secretary, at the Anjuman premises, Mount Road, before the 31st instant.

A full page portrait of Major R. D. G. Shelley, R. E, who is about to vacate the post of Agent of the South Indian Railway, which he has held with remarkable success for the last ten years, appears in "Railways" of the 30th ultimo.

Three Cayloness Members of the Ceylon Legislative Council have each tendered a separate written dissent from the Resolution, carried by a majority of the Legislative Council, regarding a proposed scheme of increased salaries to public servants.

It would be interesting to know exactly why Lord Kitchener is to be entertained at dinner at Calcutta by the President and delegates of the Indian Railway Conference on the 15th instant. The Railways, of course, play a most important role in Mobilisation so perhaps Lord Kitchener will be persuaded to give some of his views on this subject.

The approximate statement of Traffic of the Barsi Light Railway Company, Limited, (21·59 miles open) for the eight days ending 31st December 1905, amounted to Rs. 3,713, being a decrease of Rs 1,941 on the corresponding week of last year. Total earnings from 1st January to 31st December were Rs. 2,14,885, being an increase of Rs. 53,813 on the corresponding period of last year.

The Bank of Bombay has had another very successful half year. The total profit amounted to Rs. 10,63,620-11-5; of this a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum with a bonus at the rate of two per cent. per annum, both free of income-tax, absorbed Rs. 6,00,000. Tax transfer to reserve amounted to Rs. 2,00,000. transfer to dead stock Rs. 25,000 and Pension Fund Rs. 25,000, leaving Rs. 2,13,620-11-5 to be carried forward.

The net profits of the Bank of Bengal for the past half-year, including the amount brought forward from the previous half year amounts to Rs. 23,94,351-1-8, which have been disposed of as follows:—In payment of a Dividend at 10 per cent per annum, free of Income-Tax, Rs. 10,00,000; bonus at 1 per cent. Rs. 2,00,000; transfer to reserve fund, Rs. 4,00,000; pension fund, Rs. 50,000; and premises fund, Rs. 1,00,000; while Rs. 3,44,351-1-8 has been carried forward to next half year.

Our Bhawnagar correspondent writes that the cold is still very severe and three men are reported to have died from it. The birthday of the Rajasaheb of Dhrangadhra was celebrated when a Darbar was held which was attended by the State Officials and the chief people of the town including the Rana Saheb of Porbander and the Thakore Saheb of Wankaneer. The Rajasaheb made a very effective speech on the virtues of education and benefits arising therefrom and remitted the land revenue in arrears amounting to Rs. 48,000. In the evening, a garden party was given to which the State Officials and others were invited, while to the poor grains were distributed and sweets to the children. The whole town was really en fete and at night time it was brilliantly illuminated. The Military troops under a European Officer, were paraded.

A notification has been issued by the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, specifying the land required by Government for public offices and official residences at Dacca. Three pieces of land are to be taken up measuring more or less 962 bighas. The Superintending Engineer of the Eastern Bengal Circle is authorised to enter upon the land and to do all that is necessary for carrying out the work. It is also understood that a site has been fixed upon in Chittagong for the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor during a portion of the year as some decision may shortly be expected from the Government regarding the land to be retained at Chittagong, otherwise private enterprise will be able to shape its measures for providing the much-needed house accommodation. The Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam is also acquiring a considerable area of land for a line of railway from Akhaura, a station on the Assam-Bengal Railway to Bhairab Bajar on the Megna River. This is an important branch, and well help to develop the railway communications of Eastern Bengal. Surveys are also to be made for extending the E. B. S. Railway from Rangya and Baihati stations on the Gauhati extension of the E.B. S. Railway to Tezpur and Balipara on the tramway of that name in Upper Assam. A Survey party for this line will shortly take the field, and the engineers are authorised to take the preliminary measures for this line, which will link up Calcutta with Tezpur in Upper Assam.

It is possible that Mr. Beerbohm Tree, with the whole of his company, will pay a visit to Germany in the course of next April.

It is now reported that the Commander of the Japanese Squadron which is to be sent to England next Spring will be Vice-Admiral M. Togo, not Admiral H. Togo. It may be mentioned that Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Togo are not related.

The Pope has asked Cardinal Merry Del Val to secure for him a collection of President Roosevelt's messages and

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 4.

Mr. Gladstone, in his electoral address, reiterates the Government's desire to develop the Irish policy of the late Government so as to enable Irishmen to be directly associated with the management of purely Irish affairs. No proposals for a legislative Parliament in Ireland can be introduced in the coming Parliament.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Manchester, said that the Government of the Transvaal would be transferred to a representative Democratic Assembly as soon as possible.

Government will not continue in office unless it obtains a substantial majority enabling it to maintain itself with dignity and honour in the House of Commons.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT DERBY.

A Disorderly Meeting.

LONDON, JAN. 5.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Derby last night, was shouted down and fought against continuous interruptions for nearly one hour. His speech, which was on Colonial Preference, was practically inaudible.

MR. HALDANE ON THE ARMY.

Mr. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, speaking in the City announced that Sir H. Campbell Bannerman had given him a free hand to reorganise the Army. The Premier, he said, laid such stress on the matter of efficiency that he was prepared if it was thought requisite, to spend more money and get more men. The Army must be a striking force capable of immediate transportation over sea.

It was, he said, necessary to secure a high quality in the Militia and also to encourage the Volunteers. Mr. Haldane declared that he would rather resign than reduce the expenditure on the Artillery by a single penny. In conclusion, he said that the Governments policy was to follow up the best which was done by its predecessors.

MR. ASQUITH'S VIEWS.

Mr. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Sheffield said that the national expenditure had risen to forty-three millions in ten years, half of which was spent on the Army and Navy. There was, he said, a wide field for remission of taxation, including that on coal, tea, sugar and income, but the remission was impossible without a reduction of expenditure,

The new Government however hoped to economise without weakening the services.

AMERICA AND THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

Strange Statement.

LONDON, JAN. 4.

A remarkable semi-official statement has been issued at Washington, which says that the United States, by virtue of whiping out piracy and concluding a first Treaty with Barbary, has a right superior to any European State in deciding critical questions at the Morocco Conference.

THE NEW YORK INSURANCE DISCLOSURES.

Elections and Resignations.

Mr. Alexander Orr has been elected President of the New York Life Assurance in succession to Mr. McCall who has resigned.

Messrs. McCurdy have resigned the Trusteeship of the New York Mutual.

THE AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.

New Shipping Combine.

The Royal Mail Company has entered into an agreement with the Orient Company for the joint working of the Australian Service which will be henceforth known as the Orient Royal Service.

THE WAR STORES SCANDAL

Sudden Death Reported.

Quarter-Master and honorary Captain J. Hopkins of the Queen's Bays, who was mentioned in connection with the War Stores Enquiry, has been found dead at Pretoria.

ADMIRAL ROZHDESTVENSKY'S ARTICLE.

Count de Witte and Count Lamsdorff are greatly surprised at Admiral Rozhdestvensky's article in the "Novoe Vremya."

LONDON, JAN. 5.

Admiral Rozhdestvenky in a communication to the "Novoe Vremya" explains that permission to publish his letter did not imply that the Minister of Marine agreed with the views therein expressed, especially as he gave his permission without censoring the letter. The allusion to Great Britain was only Rozhdestvensky's private opinion.

THE STATE OF MOSCOW.

Work has been resumed everywhere in Moscow, but arrests still continue.

THE TSAR AND HIS TROOPS.

The Tsar has thanked his troops for their faithful services.

REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE.

The steamer Vancouver with 936 Japanese prisoners on board has passed Port Said.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Mr. W. Harrison Weir, the artist and painter.

[The late Mr. Harrison] Weir was a clever painter in water colours and for several years the last survivor of the original staff of the "Illustrated London News," and many other well-known pictorial papers. He was a great animal artist, and his name is familiar to evey school boy and girl as the designer of many landscapes and animal studies in the drawing copy books the illustrating of which, with a number of substantial books occupied him for about twenty years. For thirty years he designed the trophies of racing and other sports which were manufactured by a well known firm, and he was also a well-known judge at cat and poultry shows. Mr. Weir passed away at the great age of eighty-four.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

THE PRINCE AND THE UNIVERSITY.

PREPARATIONS TO LEAVE FOR RANGOON.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 5.

A Special Convocation of the Calcutta University, was held here to-day, to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws upon His Royal Highness who was received at the Senate House by Lord Minto, Sir Andrew Fraser, Sir Alexander Pedler, Sir Francis Maclean, the Members of the Senate and the Fellows. The Prince was then robed by the Registrar in the black gown and scarlet hood of Doctor of Laws of the Calcutta University, and proceeded in procession to the dais where Sir Alexander Pedler (Vice Chancellor) delivered a short address in which he gave some particulars about the University and spoke of the great honour done to it by His Royal Highness in accepting its degree. He referred to the similar distinction conferred upon the King Emperor by the Calcutta University thirty years ago. He sketched the growth of the University since 1875 and having referred to the new Universities Act said the King Emperor, thirty years ago, became the first Honorary Doctor of Laws and they were now making the Prince of Wales the first Doctor of Laws under the new Act.

Lord Minto, the Chancellor, then handed to the Prince the diploma in a silver casket and declared his admission in the usual formal terms. His Royal Highness then signed the register and the proceedings terminated. An immense gathering of fashionable Calcuttta, including Members of the University and their families was in the Senate House, while outside crowds of students lined the streets and clapped as the Royal carriage drove past. The approach was kept by the British troops in the Garrison and Police, while the 15th Hussars furnished the escort. The whole of the buildings connected with the University had been prettily decorated for the occasion.

The Prince afterwards proceeded to Hastings House, where he returned the visits of the Tashi Lama, Tongsa Penlop and the Maharaja of Sikkim.

This afternoon H. R. H. the Prince of Wales visited the European General Hospital accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Charles.

Their Royal Highnesses left Calcutta, this evening for Barrackpore, proceeding by special train from Sealdah at five o'clock. They were accompanied by Sir Arthur Bigge, Mr. Frank and Lady Eva Dugdale and Colonel Charles, I.M.S. The Viceroy and Lady Minto, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Dunlop, Private Secretary, and Major Adam, Military Secretary, travelled in the same train.

The departure was private. The Prince and Princess leave Barrackpore at 8-30 of Tuesday morning, for Budge Budge, where they embark on the Indian Marine steamer Guide which conveys them to the Renown at the Diamond Harbour.

The members of the Royal suite are still in Calcutta, and will leave Prinsep's Ghat at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, in the Port Commissioners' tug Fraser, which carries them to the Renown and Terrible.

FURTHER HONOURS CONFERRED.

The following distinctions conferred by His Royal Highness have been announced in a Press communique to-day :—

Knighthoods :—Mr. E. Cable, the Sheriff of Calcutta at the time of arrival, and the Maharaja Kumar Prodyot Coomar Tagore, Secretary to the Calcutta Reception Committee.

Companion of the Victorian Order :—Mr. E. V. Gabriel, Foreign Under Secretary to the Government of India who organised arrangements from Simla.

The following have been made Members of the, Victorian Order :—Major F. L. Adam, the Viceroy's Military Secretary, Mr. H. C. Egar Secretary to the Calcutta Victoria Memorial, Mr. F. L. Halliday, Commissioner of Police and Mr. C. B. Bayley of the Bengal Secretariat, second Secretary of the Reception Committee.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 5.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Captain G. Lamb I. M. S. officiates as Director of the Plague Research Laboratory, Bombay, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Bannerman on leave.

Captain Tailor, Cantonment Magistrate on leave, is posted to the Punjab.

Captain Lyon, Offg Assistant Cantonment Magistrate at Mhow, reverts to the Military Department.

Lieutenant the Earl of Rocksavage and second Lieutenant the Hon. A. H. Strutt are gazetted extra Aides-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

Colonel C. W. Park D. A. G. is Gazetted to be a Brigade Commander vice Major-General Creigh vacated.

INDIAN ARMY PROMOTIONS.

Major Murray, 23rd Cavalry to be Lieutenant-Colonel and Lieutenant Riley, 25th Punjabis, to be Captain.

LORD KITCHENER AND INDIAN DEFENCE.

A STRAIGHTFORWARD OPINION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 5.

A "Pioneer" special cablegram, dated London the 4th instant, says :—Mr. Prevost Battersby, the "Morning Post's" special correspondent with the Princes of Wales, discusses the Indian Army in an article just published.

He says that for the defence of India the Army is absurdly inadequate, its organisation alarmingly incomplete and the reform, described by the Ministers here as though already accomplished, not yet begun.

Lord Kitchener is still fighting the ignorance, prejudice and tradition, and British officials in India are astonishingly provincial. Russia, seen as a picturesque menace, never came within the scope of their defence provisions, and because Lord Kitchener was unhampered by traditions he saw that India's new danger was not from the States within nor tribes on her border, but from a European power.

THE TASHI LAMA RETURNS TO TIBET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 5.

The Tashi Lama leaves Calcutta on the 12th instant on his return journey to Tibet, proceeding direct to Shigatse via Chumbi Valley and Gyantse.

Capt. O'Conor ; who has been with him then proceede home upon leave. Capt. Bailey is now officiating in his place as British Trade Agent in Gyantse.

CALCUTTA POLO TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 5.

In the Bengal Polo Tournament here to-day the 15th Hussars beat the 4th Cavalry easily by ten goals, two subsidiaries to three goals.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS JANUARY 4.

Lt.-Col W J A Beatson, R F A, on leave, from Jhansi.

Captain C S Fellows, 108th Infb., on leave, from Deesa.

Lt.-Col I B Edwards, 27th L Cavalry on leave from Jubbulpore.

Major C H Lewis, 35th Scinde Horse, on leave from Karachi.

Capt H A Young, R A. on duty, from Calcutta.

DEPARTURES, JANUARY 4.

Capt F S Cooper, Suffolk Regt. on leave to Karachi.

Captain A Hay, 107th Pioneers from leave, to Kirkee.

Lt.-Col R B Edwards 27th L Cavalry from leave to Jubbulpore.

FAMINE APPROACHING.

SCARCITY INCREASES ON ALL SIDES.

RIVERS DRYING UP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 5.

Grave news of the famine comes from the South Western districts of the United Provinces. The official report, published here to-day, for the last week, describes the cattle as starving in the Jalaun district and the situation is growing more serious owing absence of rain and the failure of canals and reservoirs. The water supply from both the Jumna and the Ganges is low and is steadily decreasing. The Betwa river has failed entirely and the cana has had to be closed. The report adds that without rain much of the spring crops sown with aid of irrigation must fail and scarcity will have to be declared in Jhansi. Already scarcity is increasing in Muttra and prices are still rising. The numbers under relief in Jalaun have gone up to 31,000.

In Rajputana the situation continues as before, but the numbers under relief are still going up and have now reached 63,000. Emaciation amongst the people has begun to be noticed in Ajmere. In the Punjab there is little change, but the report notices, significantly, that cattle have become weak for want of sufficient and proper nourishment in Rohtak, Gurgaon, Delhi and Amritsar. The tanks are drying up in Umballa and the canal supply is insufficient in Rohtak and Delhi.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 5.

The appointments are gazetted of Major L. Impey to be Famine Commissioner in Rajputana temporarily and Mr. R. E. Montgomery to make special investigation into the diseases of camels under ordere of Inspector-General, Civil Veterinary Department.

BALLYGANJ VS. BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 4.

The Bombay Gymkhana played their third and last match in Calcutta against Ballyganj last Monday and Tuesday, when the visitors recorded their first victory beating the Suburban Club by nine wickets. On Monday the wicket was in good condition but the rain early yesterday morning rendered the pitch slow and difficult to play. On the first day Ballyganj, who batted first, totalled 183, while Bombay had registered 223 for four wickets when stumps were drawn; but on the following day the remaining six wickets only added 40 to their over night score, the venture closing for 263.

When the home team went in for their second innings, the wicket had not improved and Ballyganj were all out for 137 leaving their opponents 58 to win. Bombay knocked off the required number of runs for the loss of a one wicket and won as stated.

The best innings was that of Wilson, who with Captain Gray put on 125 for the fall of the fourth wicket. The former contributed 89 and except for a difficult chance just before losing his wicket he made no mistake of any kind, Wilson hit two 6's and twelve 4's. Captain Gray also batted very soundly for 49 and his chief hits include seven 4s. Mytton's not out 36 in the second innings was the result of attractive cricket. For Ballyganj Cumberlege showed best form scoring 42 in the first innings and 27 in the second. He drove with characteristic power and his chief hits in his first essay were one 6 and six 4's. Bray, Eddis, Stafford and Wood batted well for their respective scores; while Coulthard in the second innings batted pluckily for a not out 13. Pope was the successful bowler for the visitors' side securing in the home team's first innings five wickets for 23 runs; while Lambert in the second innings took three for 28. but Wilson was the steadiest of the lot and in all captured eight wickets for 130 runs. Gould and Abbott for Ballyganj did best. Scores :—

BALLYGANJ.—1st Innings.

E H Bray, b w b Ainsworth	40
R C Cumberlege, b Wilson	42
T C Stafford, c Sub, b Wilson	25
A C Tatam, b Pope	3
B E G Eddis, b Pope	10
F Gould, b Pope	1
E Hornecastle, c Batt, b Pope	7
A T Wood, b Pope	27
A H Abbott, b Wilson	5
J R Coulthard, b Wilson	5
T E Thomas, not out	0
Byes ...	10
Leg Byes ...	2
No Balls ...	2
	183

BOMBAY.—1st Innings

E E Lambert, 1st Tatam, b Gould	2
P M D Sanderson, c Cumberlege, b Thomas	18
H F Mytton, b Thomas	37
F O B Wilson, b Gould	89
Capt E S T Gray, c Cumberlege, b Abbott	49
W L Greenlees, c Eddis, b Abbott	7
P R Batt, c Hornecastle, b Gould	0
W A Selby, b Gould	14
C L Burns, b Abbott	0
J L Ainsworth, b Gould	0
P F Pope, not out	4
Byes ...	27
Leg Byes ...	1
Wide Balls ...	3
Total ...	263

BALLYGANJ.—2nd Innings

E H Bray, st Batt, b Pope	7
R C Cumberlege, c Lambert, b Ainsworth	27
T C Stafford, c Ainsworth, b Wilson	9
A C Tatam, c Batt, b Ainsworth	7
B E G Eddis, b Mytton, b Wilson	23
F Gould, c Pope, b Wilson	21
E Hornecastle, c Selby, b Lambert	14
A T Wood, c Batt, b Lambert	0
A H Abott, c Burns, b Lambert	9
J R Coulthard not out	13
T E Thomas, st Butt, b Wilson	2
No Ball ...	1
Total ...	137

BOMBAY.—2nd Innings.

P M D Sanderson, c Thomas, b Abbott	16
H F Mytton, not out	36
Capt E St C Gray, R B Lambert F O B Wilson, W A Selby, C L Burns, W L Greenlees, P L Butt, J L Ainsworth, and P F Pope, did not bat.	
Byes ...	8
[Total for one wicket ...	60

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE—Dec. 22.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Major T W A Fullerton I M S B
Mr A E Martineau B Cov
Mr B C Lall B
Mr M J Seoble B
Mr W T W Baker Bo Cov
Col S Grant R E
Lieut Col H Templer 25 Gav
Major W A Liddell R E
Capt W N Lushington S T C
Capt W J W Brackenbury 105 Inf
Capt H J Cotter R A
Capt W B Hickle S T C
Capt R L Benwell 35 Sind H
Capt F H Norie 6 G R
Capt F P P Rouse 20 Deccan H
Capt A R Winslow R E
Lieut C A Robertson 61 Prs
Lieut N A Worlledge 75 Carnatic Inf
Lieut R D Beadle 46 Punj
Lieut F L Hughes 20 Punj
Lieut G D R MacMahon 124 Inf
Lieut H J Doveton 21 Punj
Lieut G G Crosthwaite 13 Rajpoots
Lieut E G Hall 117 Mahrattas
Lieut G B A Rind 124 D C O Beloochis
Lieut G S Skinner 55 Inf

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Lieut Col T R Mulroney I M S B study leave 15.05—31.10.05
Major R C MacWatt I M S B study leave 5.10.04—4.5.05 and 1.6.05—15.11.05
Major J G Jordan I M S B study leave 18.10.04—17.3.05 and 1.6.05—31.05
Capt J Stephenson I M S B study leave 9.1.05—9.7.05 and 25.9.05—28.4.05
Mr A N Grant B Cov 4 days' furl
Mr W C Macpherson C S I B Cov furl extended to 3.11.05
Mr G W Bird B 3 mo M C
Capt V B Bannett I M S Bo furl to 23.6.05
Mr J V Cooke Bo 14 days extraordinary leave
Major M B Roberts 1-39 Garhwal R 6 mo M C
Lieut W P M Sargent 123 Outram's R to March 31, 1905
Lieut C G Crosthwaite 13 Rajpoots 3 mo M C
Lieut A J Ross R E 3 mo M C
Senior Nursing Sister Miss H A M Raft Q A M N S I 2 mo M C

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Lieut Col W A Quayle I M S B
Mr A H Grant H Cov
Mr C Forbes B Cov
Mr C E O'Shea B Cov
Mr W Little B
Mr E P Bryant B
Mr P N Sen B
Mr H Mackenzie Cov
Mr H Mackenzie M
Mr F V Cooke M
Col E F H McSwiney C B D S O 20 Deccan H
Lieut Col E T Gastrell 41 Dogras
Lieut Col H J W Brownrigg R E
Major J Kendall I A
Capt S Le M Fellowes 47 Sikhs
Capt J B
Capt F H Lloyd
Lieut

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

THE COMING ELECTION.

A MEETING of the Cabinet was held on Dec. 20, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman presiding. It began at noon, and ended at a quarter to two. All the members were present. The Ministers decided to recommend the King to dissolve Parliament on Monday, Jan. 8.

It is probable that the Privy Council, at which the royal proclamation is signed, will be held early on the afternoon of the same day, and the writs will then be issued forthwith. If the writs are received by the returning officers on the 8th, the earliest nominations would take place on Jan. 14 in boroughs, and on the 15th in counties, except in the case of Orkney and Shetland, for which special provision is made.

In most cases the writs will not be received until the 9th, in which case the earliest polings in boroughs would be on the 13th, and the latest on the 18th. In counties the earliest pollings would take place on the 17th and the latest on the 27th.

The "Central News" says that one of the notable features of the general election will be the exceedingly small number of uncontested seats and the large number of three-cornered fights, due in the first place to the numerous Labour candidatures who are seeking to enter Parliament, and, in the second, to the fact that in several constituencies a Chamberlainite Unionist being opposed by a Free Trade Unionist. The number of three-cornered fights threatened so far is 39—six in London, 22 in English provincial boroughs two in English county constituencies, and nine in Scotland. Altogether about 100 Labour candidates are in the field. The great majority have been chosen to stand for English boroughs. In England, Wales, and Scotland the seats for which only one candidate is yet available number 39, and in 36 cases the unopposed candidate is a Liberal.

It is reported that the first session of the new Parliament will begin on Tuesday, Feb 13 and that the King intends to open Parliament with a full State ceremonial. If the session opens on that day their Majesties will hold a Diplomatic and Official Court in the ball-room at Buckingham palace on the night of Friday, Feb 10.

It is authoritatively stated that when the House of Commons first resolves itself into committee after the general election Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will move That Mr Alfred Emmot do take the Chair This announcement, of course presupposes that the Liberals will find themselves in a majority. By the adoption of the motion Mr Emmott would become Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means—or as he is communly called Chairman of Committee—and also Deputy-Speaker The Chairman holds office during the continuance of the Parliament in which he is appointed and receives a salary of 2.5000l a year. The position is at present held by Sir Grant Lawson whose predecessor was Mr J. W Lowther present Speaker.

THE PRIME MINISTER AT THE ALBERT HALL.

THE LIBERAL PROGRAMME.

THE PRIME MINISTER, who was accompanied on the platform by most of his colleagues, last night addressed an immense Liberal meeting in the Albert Hall. After some references to the resignation of the late Ministry and to the reception accorded to their success, Sir Henry said :—

He saw that it had been anticipated—and Liberals had rather lent themselves to the idea—that he was going to make some new pronouncement that night. There was no room for that, and no occasion for it. A general programme of policy came at a general election, and a particular programme of work to be done at the beginning of a parliamentary session. That was not the time nor the other. Besides that, Liberal policy was already well known, and known even to those who feigned to be ignorant of it and curious about it. After nearly 20 years of Tory rule great allowances must be made for a Liberal Government coming into power. They had the house to set in order and dilapidations to repair. That would take time. Meanwhile they were not without a definite line of active policy of legation and administration.

THE MILITARY QUESTION IN INDIA.

Let him briefly take a survey in the field. Take our possessions abroad. In India it had been an unbroken rule—a wise rule, that they would assuredly not be the first to break—to keep questions of the internal administration of India outside the arena of party politics. So far as questions of the day were concerned he looked with confidence to their old friend, Mr John Morley—(cheers)—in whom the doings of the late Government still had their most energetic and inspiring critic. (Cheers.) After touching on questions of military administration, and deprecation the unedifying recrimination which had recently arisen in connection with them Sir Henry went on to say that they might be sure it would be the new Government's aim to restore that spirit of caution and vigorous common sense which had been the boast of British rule in India, and they might be sure that they would make themselves party to no step that involved any invasion of the sacred principle of the subordination of the military to the civil authorities. (Cheers.)

CHINESE LABOUR RECRUITING TO BE STOPPED.

Turning to the Colonies Sir Henry said it was surely unnecessary for them to make public protestation of their affection for the Colonies, and their desire to bring them closer and closer to ourselves. And he would say this, that the relations between the Colonies and the mother country had never been so settled on the lines of party politics, but if it were so fixed and they were to be so conducted, surely the democratic instincts of those great communities would find most sympathy among the Liberals, (Cheers.) Lord Elgin had reported that he had found no trace of the predicted disruption of our relations with the Colonies. Everything was smooth save in the one ruffled spot, South Africa. (Hear, hear) In South Africa, continued the speaker, the difficulties and complications are as you know, great. I have no general statement to make to you, for we have not had time adequately to examine it. (Hear hear) But one conclusion his Majesty's Government has arrived at, and it is this—to stop forthwith—so far as it is practicable to do it forthwith—the recruiting and importation of coolies in China. (loud and prolonged cheers)—and their importation into South Africa, and instructions have been given to that effect. (Re owed cheers.)

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Turning to foreign affairs, Sir Henry said he wished to reaffirm emphatically his adhesion to the policy of Mr Antonio Canovas, and said we entertained nothing but good feelings towards Russia, in the case of Germany also he saw no cause for estrangement of the feelings of the two peoples, Our relations with all the other European Powers were most friendly and with the other Asiatic Powers absolutely friendly. The relations with Japan were equally friendly by the treaty recently concluded, and to the Government and the people of the United States we were bound by the traditions of race, and fellowship. That was a most pleasing outlook which he hoped would not be marred by any event which might occur. He felt that the growth of armaments was a great danger to the peace of the world. (Cheers.) The policy of huge armaments kept alive, fed, and stimulated the belief that force was the best, if not the only, solution of international differences. It was a policy that tended to influence old sores and create new ones. As the principle of peaceable arbitration gained ground it became one of the highest tasks to adjust those armaments to a newer era. What nobler rule could this great country have than at a fitting moment to place itself at the head of a league of peace through whose instrumentality this great work could be effected.

RELIEF OF FINANCIAL BURDENS.

Coming to the question of economy and finance, Sir Henry said he thought we might look with confidence to the action that would be taken by the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Cheers.) But where was he to begin? We wanted two things—we wanted relief from the pressure of excessive taxation, and at the same time we wanted money to meet our own domestic needs at home, which had been too long starved and neglected owing to the demands made by the tax-gatherer for military purposes. He believed there were new sources so to be taxed. We might derive something from the land —(cheers)—and something from licenses, and the more irksome inequalities of taxation might be relieved, but even so with the increasing military expenditure how could the Liberal Party do the work that remained to be done at home and at the same time bring relief to the taxpayer? Let them not mind if they were called Little Englanders, (Laughter and cheers). He (Sir Henry) at least was patriotic enough not to desire to see the weakening of his country by such waste of of money as there had been during the past ten years. Taxation could not be piled up without the strain being felt in every fibre of of society.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

So much for peace and economy—two cardinal Liberal principles. Another was self-government and popular control. (A woman's voice from the gallery : "Votes for women!" Cries of "Turn her out!" and uproar.) That was the foundation of their educational policy and their licensing policy, and, as a crowning example, it was the foundation of their Irish policy. (Cheers). Those domestic affairs which concerned the Irish people only should, as and when opportunity offered, be placed in their hands. Down to last spring they had reason to believe that even the late Government and their party had come round to the wisdom of such a course. (Cheers.) They had already endowed the people of Ireland with country government. They had pledged 12,0,0,000 of British credit to the tenants of Ireland, and, lastly their Viceroy had been authorised to declare that Ireland was hence forth to be governed according to Irish ideas. They had started back from that position but give the Liberals time, they could not escape from the logic of their own case, and they would return to the straight path of justice and wisdom and also of safety. (Laughter.)

SOCIAL REFORM.

When he came to the policy of constructive social reform, he was principally conscious that he must make a restoration of things which he had been saying up and down the country for the last three or four years. It was the desire of the new Government to colonise our own country, to make the land less of a pleasure ground for the rich and more of a treasure house for the nation. (Cheers.) They believed that in the development of the system of canal communication increased means of transit might be found which would be valuable to the country. Therefore the Government had resolved to ask the King to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into into the question. But they met that night not in the country but in London, and the Metropolis presented a group of problems positively terrifying in their dimensions. They had the housing problem, the overcrowding, the problem of the unemployed, and of the over-employed and and the badly-employed. If others, like themselves, could pass by on the other side Liberals could not. What could they do? They could strengthen the hands of the municipalities by relieving the land of the burden of rates and taxation, and [illegible]

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STANDARD TIME.

DISSATISFACTION AMONG BOMBAY MILL-HANDS.

A STRIKE AVERTED.

EVER since "Standard Time" has been introduced in Bombay there has been general dissatisfaction prevailing among the mill-hands of the various mills, and even occasional wild murmuring among them which culminated yesterday in a general strike and outcry by the mill-hands of the Jacob Sassoon Mill in Sopariburg Road, Parel. Formerly, the hours of work were from 5-30 a. m. to 5-30 p. m., but when Standard Time was introduced the attendance time was altered to 6-10 a. m. and the closing time 6-10 p.m. This entailed a difference of only a minute but the mill-hands, who are admittedly an illiterate class, seem to have misconstrued the arrangement. As soon as the mill clock hands were set to Standard Time the labourers showed their resentment and, despite the fact that they were assured by the mill authorities that neither the owners nor the mill-hands were the gainers or losers by the new arrangement, they declined to agree.

Yesterday morning, about 8-30 a.m., the operatives of the Jacob Sassoon Mill, numbering about 4,500 collected near the mill and refused to start work until the old Bombay time was re-adopted. Having received no satisfaction they assumed a threatening attitude and began to throw stones at the mill. The Police, on being apprised of the incident, promptly repaired to the scene and though every effort was made to bring about an understanding the men kept firm and refused to work. Untimately on being told that Bombay Time would be readopted they all resumed work. Mr. W. L. B. Souter, acting Commissioner of Police, with Superintendent Power, Mr. Mirza Mahomed Ali, Acting Superintendent of the Criminal Investigation Department, Inspector Sikander Khan and a small contingent of European and Native Police were on the scene and kept a check on the crowd. Fortunately, beyond a young mill-hand receiving a slight cut on the head there was no one injured, and the damage to the mill property is immaterial. This may well be attributed to the prompt arrival of the Police on the scene.

NOTES FROM AURANGABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AURANGABAD, JAN. 4.

THE gloom, which had been spreading over the land so long and saddening the hearts of the unemployed, has been dispelled by the arrival of Mr. A. J. Dunlop, Revenue Minister and Famine Commissioner Mr. H. H. Hankin, Inspector General of Police and Jails and Mr. J. Perrem, Chief Engineer H. H. the Nizam's P. W. D., who have made the Nizam's bungalow, situated in the Cantonment, their head-quarters. Famine having played a very important part in the current history of Aurangabad along with its comrade plague, it is now to be grappled with in a businesslike manner. The Taluks of Gangapur, and Pyton, having suffered the most from these terrible and devastating scourges, it has now been decided to open Relief Works at these places, on the strict stipulation that none but local villagers are to have preference in obtaining work, so as to relieve their present pressing wants.

The annual Proclamation Parade was duly held this day, there was a large gathering of Special Officers, both official and non-official, numbering about one thousand on the Infantry General Parade Ground. To enliven the occasion, some very successful sports were held in the afternoon of the following day.

The majority of the prizes having been won by the Ahirs of No. 1 Company, Major G. M. Addain, the Commander, was much pleased with their success, and rendered all the men of "A" Company with sweetmeats. The Band, of the 98th Infantry, was present on the occasion and played while the sports were in progress. Captain W. L. Cotton, the President of the sports, was much pleased with the splendid performance of the successful Team of No. 1 Double Company, that he presented it with a handsome Silver Challenge Cup of the value of over two hundred rupees to be won annually at the Horse races in China. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. A. W. Leonard, wife of the Commanding Officer, in the presence of a large gathering of all the officers and ladies of the stations as well as the native commissioned officers. Not content with cheering the victorious Team, they were marched all round the Lines with a full Band playing and improvised flags flaunting bravely in the breeze.

A staff Hospital has been opened here for the treatment of Military and Civil Pensioners, Bazaar people and farmers. It is at present located in the Dharamsala and is under the charge of the Grade Hospital Assistant Mohamad Hissamuddin whose work will be under the supervision and control of the senior Military Medical Officer of the Station. This is what is actually required in a large Military Station like Aurangabad, and is sure to be much appreciated by one and all as it has supplied a much felt want.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 22ND DEC.

Captain J. D. Andrews, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon with the English mails of the 22nd Dec. She brought the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Meredith, Mr and Mrs
Massecreno-Ferrari-Visconatess
Munro, Miss
Clarke, Mrs G R child and inft
Taylor, Mr W H
Mahow, Mrs
Goodwill, Rev and Mrs F K
Hadstock, Lord
Burton, Mrs
Clarke Mr and Mrs T L and Miss
Sankey, Miss
Gardiner, Mrs W J
Matterson, Miss
Lawson, Rev and Mrs D L
Eckhart, Rev and Mrs D C
Bishop, Mr G
Lloyd, Mr D
Rainer, Miss F
Carbes, Mr F
Griffith, Mr J
Edwards, Mrs and infant
Stalker, Mr A
Falconer, Mr H T
Barlow Capt H
Squires, Miss
Thompson, Miss H
Combar, Mr E and infant

FROM MARSEILLES.

Chanmer, Mr and Mrs F T R
Welling, Capt C G
Govett, Mr and Miss F G
Nex, Mr and Mrs C G
Moffit, Mr J S
Tomkins Mr S C
Gaye, Mr and Mrs W
Casquette, Mr and Mrs A
Weistead, Major H M
Whish, L E V
Ingham, Mr W T
Ogilvy, Mr H H
Salmon, Mrs F M
Jeliot, Miss
Campbell, Mr and Mrs H D
Mains Mrs C L
Woodham, Mr S G
Hawke, Lord
Williams, Mr G
Youngert, Mr W J
Robson, Rev Dr R G
Robson, Mrs and infant
Gubbay, Mr D
Compton, Mr B H
Russell, Rev J M
Haug, Mr and Mrs Malcolm, Miss
Chambers, Capt W St G
Carey, Lt F
Clark, Mr J A
Ingham, Mr H
Low, Mr H V
Leslie, Mr B
Hubback, Mr G C
Scoville, Misses
Beckford, Mr C
Reid, Mr A
McRobert, Mr A
Benton, Mr J
Hart, Mr K
Man heim, Dr and Mrs J
Tyler, Mr R

FROM PORT SAID.

Newell, Mrs and Miss S A
Blair, Mr J
Ristel, Mr H
Haywood, Mr J
Panton, Mrs
Harding, Mr and Mrs B
Sehli gi, Mr O

FOR CALCUTTA—Lees, Mr G

FOR HONGKONG

Kersey, Mr and Mrs W K
Millions Miss
Lisson, Mr and Mrs
Sutherland, Misses
Loveland Mr and Mrs
Mackenzie, Capt L
Clarke Mr W
Parsons, Mr and Mrs
Lange, Miss
Vicary, Mr G
Keigan, Mr and Mrs P
Howlett, Mr C R
Allerton, Mr R

FOR SHANGHAI—Wille, Dr and Mrs K

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Barr, Mr and Mrs P G
Barr, Misses
Allison, Mr and Mrs T E
Allison, Mrs F G

FOR SYDNEY.

Jones Mr C R
Morton, Miss
Macquarie, Mr and Mrs A

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE following passengers are booked to proceed to-day, by the P. and O. Co.'s steamer Caledonia, to London and Marseilles, with the Indian mails of the 6th January :—

Adamally Mr H
Banyard Mr and Mrs
Bazim Dr W C
Barr Mr P N
Bonus Mrs
Bonham Col J
Best Mr C M
Cameron Mr A
Christie Mr and Mrs
Christie Miss
Christie Mr and Mrs H
Corry Mr L
Crawley Miss
Crawshaw Mr S
Chew Miss
Creagh Lady
Dimell Mrs W L
Dawkins Mr H C
Forbes Mr F D
Forbes Mrs and Major the Hon H W
Francis Mrs
Fraser Mr K S
Fraser Mr H B
Gaw Mr Patrick
Georges Mrs A S
Gill Mr W Lindsey
Griffiths Mr G
Haines Mr G S
Hamilton Miss Violet
Hasell Mr and Mrs H R G
Hayward Mr C M Curtis
Hope Mrs
Hutton Mrs
Le is Mr
Lumsden Maj and Mrs J S S
Mainwaring Mr N
Mottongal Mrs A and two children
McKerrow Mr H B
Miller Mr and Mrs Leo
Mull Mr and Mrs and child
Murray Mr and Mrs J and child
Mathewson Mr Francis
Mac Mr A M
Nimms Mrs and infant
Orme Mr A A
Orr Mrs
Parsons Mrs C G and infant
Paxton Mr J Thompson
Perroschin Mr Stephen
Ragg Rev M W
Rawlinson Sir Henry Bart
Rawlinson Lady
Reid Mrs
Rule Miss
Roberts Mrs
Shelly Mr and Mrs and infant
Stewart Miss
Salmon Mr W N
Searing Mr L B
Searing Mr H S
Thuck ray Mr A
Thackeray Mr A L
Tr fusis Lady Forbes
Yale Mr O W
Yavetta Mr G J
Waite Mr J
Walker Miss F
Wallace Maj and Mrs W R P
Watts Miss
Watson Mr E A
Wilkinson Mr E G R and infant
Wood Mr J A
Wilson Hon Mrs and maid

ROUND-THE-WORLD MOTORISTS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

PATIALA, JAN. 4.

Mr. and Mrs Hilldon on their [illegible] car arrived here to-day.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 22.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN'S PRONOUNCEMENT.

CIRCUMSTANCES prevented me from assisting at the opening of the campaign last night when the new Prime Minister addressed an audience of 9,000 in the Royal Albert Hall. A young and enthusiastic Liberal friend of mine who attended has sent me the following glowing account of the proceedings :—"The meeting last night was, he writes, a brilliant success. C.B's deliverance exceeded the highest expectation and was marked by both great strength and striking courage."—That it was courageous is undeniable, I should say it was a little too "courageous" for electioneering purposes. But that remains to be seen. Every word was endorsed with emphasis in Mr. Asquith's short

POLITICAL SITUATION.

(Concluded from page 5.)

...ould make it easier for them to relieve congestion in the centre and promote orderly and healthier development outstrirts of the Metropolis. They could do something to prevent of the central department taking a drag on local enterprise. He thought the new President of the Local Government Board would be a good guide on such matters. He (Sir Henry) wanted to see the Poor Law brought into harmony with the new conditions of life, and he thought all were agreed that experiments, carefully conducted and ...ssively watched, might be entered upon with advantage with a view to find out how best to mitigate the evils of non-employment. (Applause.) The ...ent condition had been gravely affected by a series of judicial decisions, and it would be the duty of the Government, with the least possible delay, so to amend it, as to give freedom and security to the trade unions in the pursuit of their legitimate aims.

A vote of confidence in Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his Government was afterwards carried.

LORD CURZON AND THE CITY OF LONDON.

The interesting announcement was made on Dec. 20 that a strong movement was on foot to induce Lord Curzon of Kedleston to stand for the parliamentary vacancy created in the City of London. This invitation, it was stated, was based on national rather than on party grounds, and had been signed by some of the most influential London bankers and merchants.

LORD CURZON DECLINES THE INVITATION.

Lord Curzon has however, declined to stand as a candidate for the City. The invitation sent to Lord Curzon, was as follows :—

To the right Hon. Lord Curzon of Kedleston, G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E.

We, the undersigned bankers, merchants, members of the Stock Exchange, members, subscribers, and associates of Lloyd's and others interested in the trade and commerce of the City of London, appreciating very highly the services you have rendered to the empire, especially during your Viceroyalty of India, invite you to allow yourself to be nominated for the vacancy in the representation of the City.

Most of us are Unionists, but we tender this invitation to you, not in a party spirit, but on national grounds.

If you accept our invitation we shall feel that the City will have a representative of whom we may be proud, and who will contribute dignity and wisdom to the council of the nation.

Among the names appended to the invitation were :—Lord Avebury, Lord Rothschild, Lord Hillingdon, Lord Revelstoke, Baron Schroder, Mr. Alfred de Rothschild, Mr. Leopold de Rothschild Sir Richard B Martin, M. P, Mr Thomas Baring, Mr F H Norman, Mr Maurice Glyn, Hon J Lubbock, Mr Eric Hambro, M P, Sir Donald Currie, Sir C Ernest Tritton, Bart., M P, MrArthur Hill, Mr Alex Lawrie, Mr J K J Hibbens, Sir Edward Stern, Sir H Seymour King, K C I E M P, Sir Albert Rollit, M. P. Admiral Sir John C Dalrymple Hay, Bart Sir William Cory, Sir John Craggs, Mr M P Grace, Mr Charles Cater Scott, Mr Frederick Anthony White, Mr Faithfull Begg, Mr William W Foy, Mr Alexander Young, Mr C W Sofer Whitburn Hon Seymour Ormsby Gore M P, Mr Edward Clark Hon Claude Hay M P Hesekine Powell and Co, Mr H W Jefferson Mr Alfred J Waley Steer Lawford and Co Panmure Gordon and Co, Mr H Evans Gordon, Mr John Balfour, Mr Arthur Wagg, Mr John W Jarmon Mr H de Rougemont, Mr C B Heath Mr David Willis Mr J Frankin Adams Mr Harold Brown Mr Frank Dawes Mr John Hollams Mr Richard Stevens Mr Stanley Machin.

Lord Curzon sent the following reply on Dec. 20 :—

I, Carlton House Terrace, S. W. Dec. 20, 1905.

Gentlemen,—I cannot but be greatly flattered by the invitation that has been addressed to me, unexpected and undeserved by myself, couched in such complimentary language and signed by so many influential names, to come forward as a candidate for the representation of the City of London at the forthcoming general election. A public man could have no higher ambition than to occupy such a seat, with the experience which India has given me of ... and commercial subjects would be an ... to serve the first commercial constituency in the empire. Further, your remark that the invitation is tendered to me not in a party spirit but on national grounds indicated the only platform upon which I should have felt disposed at the present moment to seek the honour of re-entry to the House of Commons.

Upholding these views, I should deeply regret if any action of mine were to be a source of embarrassment to political parties, or to accentuate differences where it would be my single aim to unite.

As, however, the conditions appear to be unfavourable, to the realisation of the object for which you desire to put forward my name, I would beg that it be not considered. I shall always remain grateful for the distinguished and exceptional honour that you had contemplated conferring upon me.—I remain, gentlemen, your faithful and obedient servant. CURZON.

SECOND LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

...Liberal did not wait for Lord Curzon's ... determining that in any case they ... the City seats. At a meeting of ... Liberal Association ... Felix Schuster and Sir ... candidates for the City ... adoption, Sir Joseph West ... is a movement, as I learn ... there has been no communication on the ... to this association—in favour of returning ... Curzon unopposed as an independent member for the City of London. For Lord Curzon I have great admiration. He is one of the best Viceroys who have ever governed India, and I keenly sympathise with him in the noble stand which he made against the disastrous policy of militarism which the late weak Government forced upon an unwilling and protesting India, in face of the disapproval of Lord Ripon, Lord Elgin, Lord Cromer, and other Anglo-Indians of eminence. The question to be decided at the approaching general election is the Fiscal Question. The speeches of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain indicate that the opposition will try to shirk, or at least to obscure, that issue. This must not be permitted. They must be pinned down to the question which they themselves have raised, and the opinion of the electorate must be taken upon that question ... only. If, as I think he is, Lord Curzon is a Free Trader, it is possible that you think it desirable in the cause of Free Trade to consent to his unopposed election. And in spite of the fact that he is a Conservative, and therefore, in either questions, an opponent of the present Government. If so, gentlemen, do not hesitate to put me aside. Readily will I relire, consoling myself for the disappointment with the reflection that I have contributed towards the return of a brilliant and eloquent, an advocate of the great ... which we have so much at heart.

Noting that the suggestion did not meet with the approval of the meeting, Sir Joseph dropped the subject, and referred to some of the questions which would come before the electors at the election. Arrangements were at once taken in hand for the contest.

TRANSPORT MEDALS.

Notice is given that the Transport Medals which have been awarded to the Officers named on the following list, for service in Hired Transports during the operations in South Africa 1899-1902, and China, 1900, are still unissued, and are awaiting application.

... Allen, 3rd Engineer, Secundra, British India.
... W Allan, 2nd Engineer, Novasa, British India.
... C A Anderson, 3rd Engineer, Rewa, British India.
... C J M Bennett, Chief Engineer, Formosa, Peninsular and Oriental S A C, H M Bagley 2nd Officer, Montenegro, Elder, Dampser S A, A G Bramwell, 2nd Engineer, Arawa, Elder, Dempster, S A, W C Brooks 2nd Officer, Ittia, British India C, L M Brown, Chief Engineer, Fazilka, British India, S A, W Butler, 3rd Engineer, Uganda, British India, C, J Campbell, 2nd Engineer, Dilwara Jelunga, British India S A C, W A Campbell 2nd Officer, Henzada, British India, S A, S Clarke, 2nd ... Henzada, British India C, R Cunliffe 3rd ... Henda British India C, G E Davis Chief ... Umta British India S A, T Dobson 2nd ... Kenala British India S A M England ... British India C, H Fenton 3rd Officer ... India C, J C Fisher Chief Engineer, ... British India, J E Footman Chief Officer ... British India, S A, H V Goldsmith 3rd Engineer, Uriana British C, A Gray 2nd Engineer Ilinda British India C, T J Grier Master Lawada British India S A C, G G Hay Surgeon Jelunga British India S A, J Henderson 2nd Officer Uganda British India C, J S Holson 3rd Officer Uganda Grange Houlder Bros S A, H G How 3rd Engineer Avoca British India S A, E Hudson 2nd Engineer Nairung Asiatic C G Jacobs, Master Novasa British India S A, W N Johnstone, 3rd Officer Lawada British India C, G Lewis, 2nd Officer Rewa British India C, A E Lonergan, Chief Zamania British India C, D McCallum, 3rd Engineer Loodiana British India C, S McDonald, 3rd Engineer Bondana British India S A D ... Killop 3rd Officer Zayathia Palamcotta British India S A C A McLennan Chief Engineer, India British India S A C, W MacLeod, 3rd Engineer Jetunga British India S A, W Mc Naught, 2nd Engineer Nuddea British India C, A D Mel'hail, Chief Officer Uma British India S A C, ... E Monroe, 3rd Engineer Vadala, Zibenghia British India S A C, W McSherry, Surgeon Rewa British India, C, J Mann, 3rd Engineer Pultana British India S A, D Miller, Chief Engineer Jelunga British India S A, E C Miller, 2nd Officer Simla, Sicilia Peninsular and Oriental S A, A E Milne, 3rd ... Uganda British India S A C, C A Molony ... Egeria Peninsular and Oriental S A, J ... Engineer Uriana British India C, G W F Moyse, 3rd Engineer Umta British India C, ... Naylor 3rd Engineer Nairung Asiatic S A, ... Fanning 3rd Engineer Nowshera British India S ... Officer Navasa British India C, T Pennebridge, Chief Loodiana British India C, ... Pillow 3rd Officer Pultala British India C, ... Pratt, 3rd Engineer Uganda British India C, ... Price Master Bonda British India C, ... Chief Officer, Sirsa, British India, S A, ... 2nd Engineer, Dunera, British India, S A, ... 2nd Officer, Rewa, British India, S A, ... 2nd Officer, Orea, British India, S A, ... 2nd Officer, Umta, British India, C, ... Officer, Uia, British India, C, G F ... Riddles, British India, C ... Neabi, Asia C, S A ... Robertson, British India, C ... 2nd Engineer, Rewa, British India, S A, ... 2nd Officer, Sirsa, British India, S A, ... Peninsular and Oriental, S A, J Sargeant, Engineer Uriana British India C, ... Sharp, British India C, F Stokes, Chief ... British India C, W K Tennison ... British India C, J P Walker ... Peninsular and Oriental S A C, T Wallace ... British India, C B A Wheeler ... India C, J Wilson, Chief ... India, S A C, ... British India C A, ... Assam, S A.

THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

HOME.

COURT and Political News.—The King and Queen returned to London from Welbeck Abbey on Saturday. The King held an investiture on Monday. The Attorney-General and Solicitor-General received Knighthood.—Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice has been appointed Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, with a Peerage, and almost all the Government posts are now filled. Mr. R. R. Cherry, K.C., is Attorney-General for Ireland, and Mr. Redmond Barry Solicitor-General for Ireland.—Mr. A. E. Emmott, M.P., is to be proposed as the new Chairman of Committees in the House of Commons.—Lord Curzon has declined an invitation to stand for the City ; Sir E. Clarke would not retire in his favour.—Mr. H. Labouchere, being now 74, will not seek re-election. —Mr. Balfour, addressing a great Unionist meeting at Leeds on Monday, said that he belonged to the free trade section of the party but he and all the protectionists had a common contempt for the pedantry preached by the Cobden Club. A general tariff on protective lines was altogether outside the scope of his proposals.—Mr. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presiding on Tuesday at a Liberal demonstration in the Queen's-hall, said that the issue between free trade and protection would be the supreme issue at next month's elections. As to Home Rule, the Liberal majority in the next House would be as resolutely opposed as himself to advancing upon any path that could lead to separation.—A Cabinet Council was held on Wednesday, when, it is said, the Cabinet decided to recommend His Majesty to dissolve Parliament on Monday, January 8.—The Hon. P. Stanhope, Sir A Hayter, and Sergt Hemphill are expected to enter the House of Lords.

A "Science Dinner" was given on Saturday evening by the Maccabeans at the Holborn Restaurant. Professor Meldola presided, and among the speakers were the Duke of Northumberland, Sir Huggins, Sir A. W. Gelkie, Sir J. Evans, Sir H. A. Roscoe, Sir W. Ramsay, and Professor Ayrton.

Charing-cross Station is to have a new and lower roof.

Drama—Peter Pan has been revived, with additions, at the Duke of York's Theatre.

Ecclesiastical.—The Dean of Arches is hearing a suit brought by the Bishop of St. Albans against the Rev. R. C. Fillingham, rector of Hexton, for illegally ordaining as minister at Southend, and for administering the Lord's Supper on that occasion in an unconsecrated building.—The Bishop of St. Albans has passed in public censure on the Rev. T. E. Hill rector of Little Canfield, in connexion with a recent burial scandal.

Football.—The New Zealanders, after 27 victories, were beaten by Wales on Saturday.

Ireland.—Lord Aberdeen and Mr. Bryce were sworn in as Lord Lieutenant and Chief Secretary on the 14th.—The Senate of the Royal University has passed resolutions condemning the disorderly conduct on October 27, but, in view of legal opinions received, declaring it inadvisable to take action The Senate will ask the Government to obtain for the University powers to deal with such conduct in future.

Law.—In the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on Monday, Lord Chancellor took his seat for the first time.—The House of Lords has reversed two judgments given against directors of the Standard Exploration Company by the Court of Appeal. In the Central Criminal Court, Hugh Watt is being tried on the charge of attempting to procure persons to murder Mrs. Julia Watt and Sir R. Beauchamp.—The High Court has granted a rule nisi against the Brighton Corporation for spending £3,050 in preparing Madeira-road specially for motor-speedtrials. The normal expenditure on the road is about £100 per annum.

Naval and Military.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir W.G. Nicholson has been appointed Quartermaster-General and Third Military Member of the Army Council in place of Major-General Ewart, C.B.—The half-yearly inspections of the Woolwich Academy and the Sandhurst Military College have been held by Major General Hutchinson.—The result of the test of gunlayers in the Fleet is published.

Oxford.—Mr. C. W. C. Oman has been elected Chichele Professor of Modern History.

The Irving collections have been sold at Christie's for £18,852. The pictures and drawings realized £10,200, of which Whistler's portrait of Sir Henry Irving as Philip of Spain brought 4,800 guineas, and Mr. J. S. Sargent's portrait of Miss Ellen Terry as Lady Macbeth 1,200 guineas.

The late Mr. J. Feeney, of Birmingham, has left £59,000 to institutions in that district.

The Unemployed.—Mr. George Herring has lent the Salvation Army £100,000 for a scheme of home colonisation of the unemployed. The money is to be repaid by the army to King Edward's Hospital Fund in annual instalments of £4,000.—Some hundreds of the London unemployed marched to St Paul's Cathedral for Sunday afternoon's service.

THE EMPIRE.

Australia.—Vice-Admiral Sir W. Fawkes, at a luncheon in Sydney on Wednesday, said his Majesty wished him to assure Australians of his affectionate interest in them, and his regret that he had never been able to visit Australia. The King thanked them for their services in South Africa, and hoped they would do all that was possible for their own defence.—News reaches Sydney that the Germans now give every facility for British trade in the Marshall Islands.

Canada.—Mr. Mosely, a member of the Tariff Commission, was entertained last week at Toronto. Sir G. W. Ross, formerly Liberal Premier of Ontario, and Mr. Foster, formerly Conservative Finance Minister, referred to the unanimity of Canadian opinion in favour of Mr. Chamberlain's policy.—The Manitoba wheat crop amounts to 55,000,000 bushels.—An American fishing schooner has been seized by Canadian authorities.

THE UNITED STATES.

The House has voted dols. 11,000 000, instead of the dols10,000,000 asked by the Government, for the additional needs of the Panama Canal.

The President has approved of a ... for the federal control of insurance companies.

Three Banks have failed in Chicago. The Clearing-house is paying depositors in full.

FOREIGN.

Brazil.—Germany has expressed regret in respect of the Panther incident.

China.—Serious disturbances broke out in Shanghai on Monday. Our Correspondent says the Chinese officials are directly responsible. Order is now being kept by naval contingents.—The Dowager Empress has ordered the Viceroy of Nanking to go to Shanghai to punish the persons implicated in the riots, and to impeach the responsible officials.—The negotiations for the Chino-Japanese agreement with regard to Manchuria have been concluded, and the treaty was to be signed yesterday.

France.—The French Yellow-book on Morocco was issued last week and is the subject of one of our leading articles. On Saturday in the Chamber M. Rouvier read a statement in which he said that Germany and France had passed the first two stages in the settlement of difficulties which at onetime almost disturbed their relations, and that French Government awaited with calm the result of the Conference. The place and date of meeting of the Conference, however are still unsettled. According to correspondents of Paris papers, the Pretender is making formidable preparations for an attack on Saidia and Ujda, and has the active support of influential Moorish chiefs.

Germany.—In the Reichstag last week Prince von Buelow repudiated the idea that the Emperor was a disturber of European peace, and insisted that German armaments were not of an aggressive character towards Great Britain.—A meeting organized by the Guild of Berlin Merchants to promote better relations between Germany and Great Britain has been held in Berlin.

Italy.—The Cabinet has resigned on an adverse vote on the commercial "modus vivendi" with Spain.

Japan.—The Chinese students in Tokio have been on strike against regulation of the Education Department.—The combined Japanese fleet has been dissolved, and Admiral Togo has been appointed Chief of the naval forces.

Russia.—A manifesto issued by the workmen's, peasants, Social Democratic, and revolutionary committees declares that only the fall of the autocracy can stop financial ruin, and that the payment of debts contracted by the Government since it has openly waged war against the nation will not be allowed.—The Government has replied to this by repressive measures, including the arrest of the whole committee of the labour unions. —The Government has issue a declaration various political parties propose con that pretely to demonsh the economic, social, and political edifice of the country, and has threatened the adoption of "altogether exceptional measures."—The Union of Unions has called for a general political strike, which began in Moscow on Wednesday'—It is belived the whole of the Baltic Provinces are in revolt, and that the proclamation of a Republic may be expected. At Riga, the Lett population has apparently overpowered the troops. It is said that all the troops in the St. Petersburg district except the Guards are to be sent to Livonia, British and German war-vessels are being held in readiness to proceed to Russian waters if the safety of British and German subjects should be endangered.—Almost the whole Grenadier Corps at Moscow mutinied last week, but finally surrendered. —The postal strike at Odessa had ended.

Switzerland.—M. Forrer, of the Radical Left, has been elected President of the Confederation.

Turkey.—The Porte has accepted the final draft of the financial control scheme, and the naval demonstration has ended.

Venezuela.—The difference with France has been settled in conformity with French wishes.

Obituary.—Gen. Channer, V. C. Mr. William Sharp ; Lord Foley, Sir C. C. Knollys the Rev. Dr. Lupton ; Mr. E. D. Brickwood ; Mr. Edgar Horne ; Capt. John Lawrence, Col. W. Carey ; Gen. Sausaier,—"Times,"

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THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

Dec. 16.

In accordance with the provisions of his Majesty's Order in Council of March 28, 1903, Lieut G Morrison has been placed on the Retired List.

Dec. 18.

The undermentioned sub-lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of lieutenant in his Majesty's fleet—namely :—The Hon E A G G Langton, the Hon G Stopford In accordance with the provisions of her late Majesty's Order in Council of Feb 32, 1870, Fleet Paymr. B G Lloyd-Evans has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of paymaster-in-chief. Clerk W H Ingmire has been promoted to the rank of assistant paymaster in his Majesty's fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve—Probationary Sub-Lieut A J Mathews has been confirmed in the rank of sub-lieutenant.

Dec. 19.

1st (King's) Dragoon Guards—The undermentioned to be second lieutenants (on probation) :—Second Lieut G H Errington, from 4th batt the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.), in succession to Lieut D, M, Gray, appointed adjutant ; Second Lieut H, Irvine, from Unattached List for Auxiliary Forces, in succession to Lieut D, A Rasbotham, promoted.

3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards—Lieut. T, S, Kingham, from the Pembroke Royal Garrison Art (Militia) to be second lieuteuant (on probation), vice Lieut H Herbert seconded.

4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards—Second Lieut, H, de G, Warter, from the Suffolk Royal Garrison Art, (Militia), to be second lieutenant (on probation) vice A, H Brooke, seconded.

6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers)—The undermentioned to be second lieuenants (on probation) : Second Lieut J H J Blackburn, from 3rd batt the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt) vice R Christie, resigned, N E Gore-Langton, gentleman, in succession to Lieut R Anketeil-Jones, deceased,

7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards—Second Lieut D Finlay, from Royal Wiltshire (Prince of Wales's own Royal Regt) Imperial Yeomanry, to be second lieutenant (on probation) in succession to Lieut W F G Baird, transferred to Scots Guards.

3rd (King's Own) Hussars—T C Mackenzie gentleman to be second lieuenant (on probation) in succession to Lieut R Seymour, resigned.

5th (Royal Irish) Lancers—Capt A V L Wood, D S O to be major, vice H W G Graham, D S O, promoted.

6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons The undermentioned to be second lieutenants on) probation—H C Geer gentleman vice H T Peareth resigned, Lieut A E Smyth from 4th batt the East Surrey Regt in succession to Lieut H Dixon, promoted.

7th (Queen's own) Hussars—Supernumerary Capt C H Raukin D S O to be captain vice L Rawstorne deceased.

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers—Lieut, R, V, Wynn is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars—The undermentioned to be second lieutenants on probation :—Lieut, G, G, Marshall, from the Lancashire Royal Field Art, Militia, in succession to Lieut, J, A, Hadley, promoted ; Lieut, the Hon, L, H, White, from 3rd County of London (Roughriders) Imperial Yeomanry, in succession to Lieut, A, E, S, Le Page, M, V, O, seconded.

13th Hussars—The undermentioned to be second lieutenants (on probation) :—L, L, Pargiter, gentlemen, in succession to Lieut, L, B, B, Gubbins resigned second Lieut, H G T, Newson, from Unattached List for Auxiliary Forces, in succession ro Lieut T, H, S, Marchant, promoted, E, W McArtur, gentlemen in succession to Lieutr G, H, Houghkinson, promoted.

14th (King's) Hussars—Lieut, R, A, Lloyd-Barrow, from the Cirmarthen Royal Garrison Art, (Militia), to be second lieutenant (on probation), in succession to Lieut J B, Walker promoted.

17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers. The undermentioned to be second lieutenants (on probation) Lieut J S M A H Lyne-Evans, from Reserve of Officers, on augmentation, Second Lieut JO MacBrayne from 3rd batt Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), in succession to Lieut R A Coote promoted I H W S Dalrymple-clark, gentleman in succession to Lieut M H S Goodlitte, promoted.

18th (Victoria Mary Princess of Wales's Own) Hussars—The undermentioned to be second lieut's (on probation)—Second Lieut, F G O de Tuyll, from Gloucestershire (Royal Gloucestershire Hussars) Imperial Yeomanry, in succession to Lieut J W Luchtenburg, D S O promoted VC Alcock gentleman in succession to Lieut R S Grigg, resigned.

19th (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own) Hussars—Lieut F W B Marshall, from 7th batt the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be second Lieutenant (on probation), in succession to Lieut J W Lewis resigned.

20th Hussars.—Lieut S H Christy, D S O, resigns his commission. The undermentioned to be second lieutenants (on probation) :—Second Lieut C N Keyser, from Berks (Hungerford) Imperial Yeomanry, vice C J A Mlabery, transferred to 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers ; Second Lieut H M Soames, from 7th batt the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), in succession to Lieut H C. Hessey, promoted.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Art.—Brevet Col E A Burrows, C M G, on completion of five years' service as a regimental lieutenant-colonel, is placed on half-pay, Major F E Johnson D S O, to Lieutenant-colonel vice Brevet o Col E A Burrows, C M G Lieut A FB, Harvey is seconded for service on the Staff.

Royal Garrison Art—The undermentionedcaptains are seconded for service on the Staff :—H B H Johnston, R W Haring. Supernumerary Capt E F Corbett to be captain vice H B H Johnston.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Capt and Brevet Major G P Scholfield to be major in succession to Lieut-Col and Brevet-Col. C A Waller, placed on half-pay.

Foot Guards

Grenadier Guards—Second Lieut (on probation) J Alexander resigns his commission. C D Baring is Coldstream Guards—Lieut the Hon. Second Lieut G M seconded for service on the Staff, Second Lieut G M Darell to be lieutenant, vice the Hon C D Baring.

Admiralty, 19th December,

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—Captain Francis Raymond Pelly has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenants William Devereux Parry Jones has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant, Dated 13th April, 1904.

Admiralty, 20th December,

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Acting Assistant Paymasters have been confirmed in the rank of Assistant Paymaster. John Roland Marshall, Harold Vincent Such, Christopher Douglas Taylor, Samuel Canham Hastings, Donald Matcheve Mackenzie, Herbert Walter Tilly, Rupert Mansell Heath, Dated 8th April, 1901, Hugh Noel Page, Dated 20th April, 1904. Alfred Butterworth How, Laurence Yorke Saxby, Datey 3rd May, 1901, Charles Murray Davis George Vickover Anson, Charles Warren Carter, Henry Elliot Clarke, John Patrick Scullard, George Edwin Percy Craven, Dated 10th June, 1904.

War Office, Pall Mall 22nd December.

9th Queen's Royal Lancers Guy Franklin Reynolds, Gent, to be second Lieutenant (on probation, in succession to Lieutenant L W D'A V Sadleir Jackson, D S O promoted Dated 3rd December 1905

Royal Regiment of Artillery

Captain (Dis ries Officer) Charles R Latham is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery Dated 7th December

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery Captain Hall G Pringle is seconded for service as under the Colonial Office Dated 3rd December

Captain John Byron to be Adjutant vice Captain A A Montgomery who has vacate that appointment Dated 9th December.

Thomas Norman Jenkinson Harold Birch Tuffill Cyril Cox. Dated 14th June, 1904.

Walter Hamilton Gordon Harold Frank Cheshire Gilbert Goodman Sidney Cecil Downess, Dated 29th June, 1904.

Frederick William Stephens Cecil James Hewer Cowdy Francis Reginald Enson George Watkinson Roberts Edward Cyril Turton Landon. Dated 9th July, 1904.

Charles Clifford Hall Drake Charles Frederick Foster Reginald Richard Payne William Bstock Everett, Dated 15th October, 1904.

Archibald Bruce Campbell, Dated 5th November 1904.

James Alfred Withers, Dated 29th Nov. 1904.

Irish Guards.

Seconded Lieutenant Lord Arthur Vincent Hay from the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H G, Lord Guernsey, seconded, Dated 23rd December.

Line Battalions.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Second Lieutenant R A Rackham-Ballard resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain Thomas J Marden from The Cheshire Regiment, to be Major, to complete establishment, Dated 23rd December.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry W. Helyan, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 23nd December.

Major James R. Dyas to be Lieutenant-Colonel vice Brevet Colonel H. W. Helyar. Dated 22nd December.

Seaforth Highlanders (Rossshire Buffst The Duke of Albany's) Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sydney B. Jameson, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 22nd December. 1905.

Major Arthur A. Spottiswoode to be Lieutenant-Colonel S. B. Jameson, Dated 22nd December, 1905.

Captain Robert S. Vaughan to be Major vice A. Spottiswoode. Dated 22nd December, 1905.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Second Lieutenant H. R. M. Howard to be Lieutenant vice J. B. Jenkinson, seconded. Dated 11th September, 1905.

The Royal Garrison Regiment. The undermentioned Captains are placed on retired pay. Dated 22nd December, 1905.

Ronald S. McConnett,
William R. B. Peyton,
Cammands and Staff.

Major John Campbell, DSO The Queed's Own Cameron Highlanders. From a Staff Captain at Head-Quarter, to be a Brigade Major, vice Major E R Bradford, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), who vacated that appointment. Dade 13th December, 1905.

Captain Frederick L Mangill-Crichton-Maitland The Gordon Highlanders, to be Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir I S H Hamilton, KCB DSO Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, vice Captain G S G Craufurd, DSO The Gordon Highlanders, who has vacated that appointment Dated 14th December, 1905.

School of Military Engineering.

Lieutenant Philip O G Osborne, Royal engineers, to be an Assistant Instructor vice Captain S G Faber, Royal engineers, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 3rd December, 1905

Memorandum

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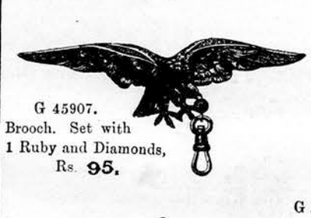

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EUREKA !

It would seem that the constructors of the steam turbine liner have builded better than they knew. In spite of heavy seas and tempestuous winds, not one of the passengers by the new crafts experienced sea-sickness. Speed was guaranteed, and a steadiness which would make for better marksmanship by our gunners; the prevention of sea-sickness is quite another story. The rolling or heaving of the vessel which disturbs that feeling of the relation of the body to surrounding objects whence proceeds the sense of security being now eliminated, one of the greatest terrors of the sea is removed. Nelson was ill every time he went to sea, and there are in that particular many Nelsons. Nobody has ever yet discovered a specific against the affliction. A sedative is successful in one case; in another a stimulant—not alcohol, his required. Some, by avoiding sight of the waves, travel in comfort, while on the other hand the blind often experience actuate misery at sea.

THE GOOD SHIP BESSEMER.

Medical men by the score have tried to find a remedy for sea-sickness, all without success. One attributed the malady to a condition of the spine which necessitated the placing in the small of the back of a bag of tea. The patient would retire to his bunk charged with hot strong coffee, clap on his ice-bag, cuddle a hot-water bottle with his feet, and—be tremendously ill. Of mechanical inventions there is no end. Bessemer found the problem harder than his own steel. He built a vessel to which he gave his own name, and had in her, a special saloon in which to defy mal de mer. The saloon was to swing relatively to the boat herself, and so be steady, no matter how rough the sea. A hydraulic mechanism was the fount of efficacy this being controlled by an attendant who sat regardful of a spirit-level and kept things plumb. Still patrons of the saloon were as bad as the rest and there have been no more Bessemers.

DE LESSEPS THE LESSER.

Sir John Hawkshaw, whose work of Charing Cross Station is undergoing official examination as the result of the recent disaster, had good deal to do in examining the work of other men. He was one of the committee which enquired into the effect of wind pressure upon railway structure and into the condition of our fortifications. Perhaps it may not be remembered that he was one of the pioneers of the Channel Tunnel scheme. He it was who furnished the company with their geological and marine surveys. The most important point in his career, however, was that which indirectly gave us the Suez Canal. But for the favorable report which he presented the Khedive would have thrown up the whole thing. When the Canal was opened De Lesseps presenting Hawkshaw to the company of guests enthusiastically declared. This is the gentlemen to whom I owe the Canal.

OFFICE AND WORKS.

We still adhere to the old plan of calling public offices by names which do not express their meaning. What does Mr George Whiteley's new office, Patronage Secretary, mean to the man in the street. He will not recognise the Chief Ministerial Whip of such a title. The Paymaster-Generalship of Mr. Causton suggests fine possibilities, but in reality the office is largely a sinecure. Its holder is charged with superintending the issue of all moneys voted by Parliament, but he has no control over the sum doling just as he is told by the various departments. He must be a peer or a member of the Commons but need not be paid.

MR. ASQUITH AS COINER.

Some of the offices do not in their titles declare all the privileges attaching. For example, the one man who need not appeal to his constituency is Mr McKenna. As Secretary to the Treasury he is the exception to the rule that a Minister upon accepting office shall submit his appointment to the opinion of Tom Dick and Harry. Of Mr. Asquith as Chancellor of the Exchequer the world has by this time heard. How many people known that by virtue of his appointment he is also our master coiner? With his office goes that of Master, Worker and Warden of His Majesty's Royal Mint in England, and Governor of the Mint in Scotland. In theory every man at the Mint must look to Mr. Asquith for censure in case of fault for promotion if all go well. As a fact, Mr. Asquith will have nothing to do with the business. The Deputy Master is always the paramount authority in practice.

ENOUGH AND TO SPARE.

Eligible English bachelor will experience a pang of jealousy when they read the story that some titled mushroom in Rome has been offered the hands, if not the hearts, of twelve-score American heiresses. Upon the undeserving the good things are always showered. It reminds one of the story of the lady whose sobs were interrupted by a gentleman. Why did she so mourn, he asked. She replied in a spasm of agony that she was on her way to California to have her fifth husband cremated. At this there was a wail from another lady present. What was her trouble the man of kindness asked. The gentle creature replied that she was two-and-forty and had never yet been able to catch a husband while the undeserving creature to whom he had previously spoken actually had husbands of burn.

SIMPLE DIRECTNESS.

The differences of opinions prevailing between corners and doctors as to the necessity for inquests in given conditions would be avoided if the modern man of medicine were as little trouble by conscience as one who, in response to a summons from Scott, come to attend the latters servant. Scott recognised him as having been a horse doctor and was anxious to know how he had come by the knowledge necessary for his practices. Your honour maun ken my practice is very sure and orthodox, I depend entirely upon two simples, just laudanum and calamy. Simples with a vengeance, replied Scott but John do you never happen to kill any of your patients Ou ay may be sae replied the other While they die and whiles no—it's the o' For wiltvidence And onyway your honour, it wad be lang before it makes up for Flodden

A [illegible] FALLED.

The difficulties by which the Greek Cabinet is beset will not, it is to be hoped, lead to any such awkward situation as that which is said to have ensued about over a former crisis. One is bound to admit that the story of the difficulty seems familiar in connection with an English country house, but it is none the less solemnly told of the King of Greece's Ministers. The members of the Ministry sat round the solemn conclave at the royal palace [illegible] the affairs of the nation. Then Premier, in order to keep speeches within reasonable limits as to time, laid before him a valuable timepiece. It had been presented to him by King George, therefore was dear to him for sentimental reasons altogether apart from consideration as to intrinsic value—though this was not inconsiderable. Suddenly the electric light failed. When the fault had been made good the Premier's watch was missing from the place in which he had laid it.

ESSA UPON PELION.

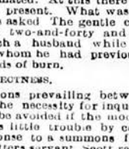
To accuse members of the Ministry of a common theft was rather more than the courtly head of the Cabinet cared to do. Still, the watch was gone, and he wanted it back again. Very diplomatically he mentioned the strange misadventure, and desired that for the sake of the giver his property should be returned to him. He did not wish to make the situation embarrassing; therefore, as members left the room the light should be turned off, and the gentlemens at present in possession would be good enough to deposit the watch upon the inkstand which the Premier placed ready—a massive piece of silver which also had been presented to him. Accordingly the business of the Cabinet ended, the lights were turned off, and members filed out. The Premier was left in possession of the room. He switched on the light. There was no watch; the the inkstand as well had gone !

PRACTICAL PRAYERS.

The prayer which the Archbishops of Canterbury and York recommend for use by the electors of the kingdom for the forthcoming election serves to remind us that, though here and there a constituency may send an Agnostic to Parliament, the spiritual and temporal sides of Parliament are not irretrievably sundered. There are parts of the Empire where they believe more in the efficacy of prayer than in legislation. Those who disagreed with certain new taxes imposed upon the Malaise held great mass meetings upon the Sabbath and prayed for the removal of the burden. When the Isle of Man got her Sunday Closing Act, the late Colonel Murray went down on his knee in the House of Keys and publicly returned thanks to Heaven. During the cotton crisis of the present year the Bishop of Manchester issued a prayer for use in his diocese though deprecating reference from the pulpit to the matter.

Warm, Debilitating Weather

Many people, after a long spell of oppressive heat, suffer from lassitude, loss of spirits, and a general "run down" feeling.



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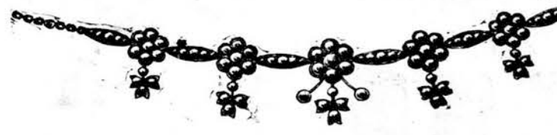

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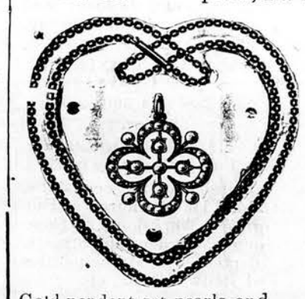

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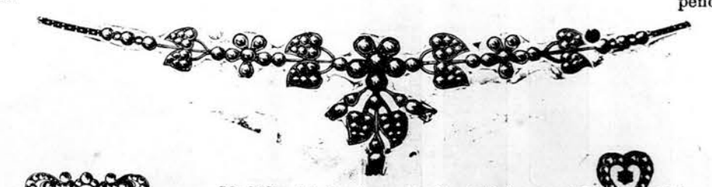

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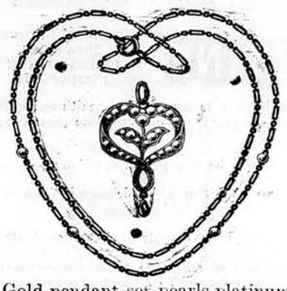

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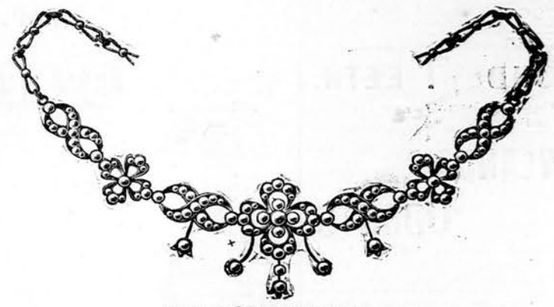

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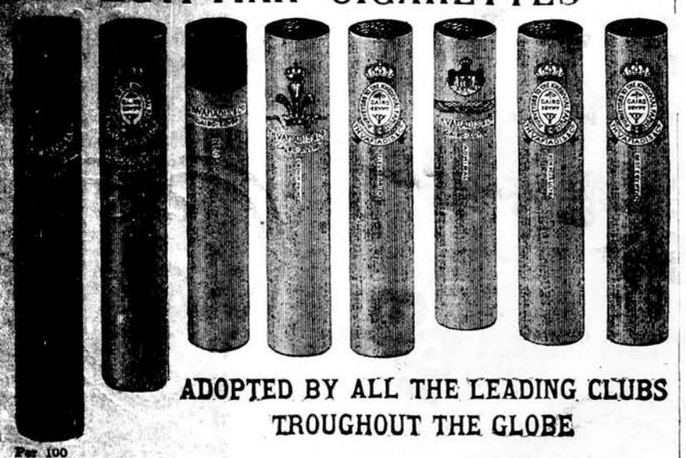

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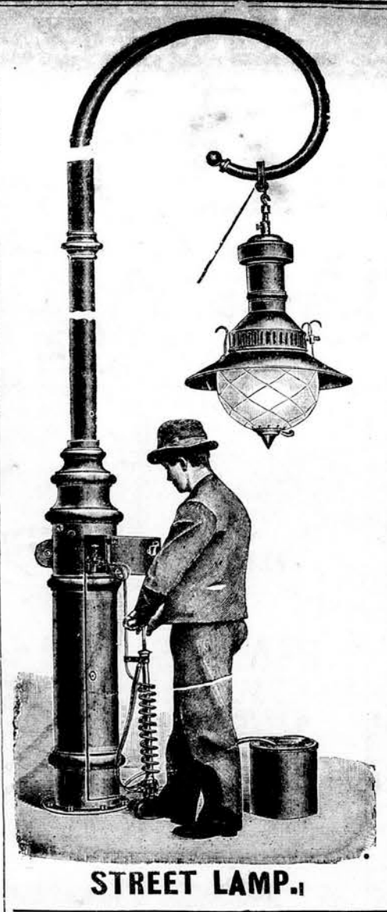

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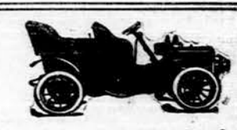

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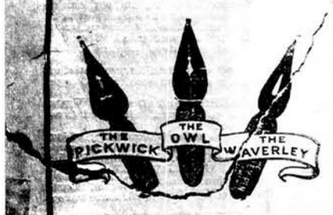

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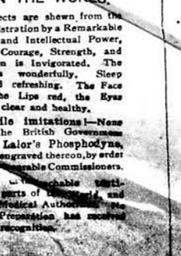

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